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Three-way contest in the offing for President's post in Sri Lanka

After the uprising, nation set to get new leader today

MEERA SRINIVASAN
COLOMBO

Sri Lanka will witness a three-cornered race for Presidency on Wednesday, as the island awaits a new leader and government after an astounding people's uprising ousted Gotabaya Rajapaksa last week.

Acting President Ranil Wickremesinghe; the formerly Rajapaksa-aligned, and now independent Dullas Alahapperuma; and the leftist Anura Kumara Dissanayake were on Tuesday nominated by parties in Parliament, a day ahead of the poll through a secret ballot.

Although Opposition Leader Sajith Premadasa had earlier announced he would contest, he withdrew his bid on Tuesday morning.

"For the greater good of my country that I love and the people I cherish I hereby withdraw my candidacy for the position of President. @sjbsrilanka [Samagi Jana Balawegaya - SJB or United People's Power] and our alliance and our opposition partners will work hard towards making @DullasOfficial victorious," he said in a tweet, pledging support for Mr. Alahapperuma.

Persistent plea: Protesters seeking the resignation of Acting President Ranil Wickremesinghe in Colombo on Tuesday. • AP

Mr. Premadasa later urged India to help Sri Lanka regardless of Wednesday's outcome in the key vote.

"Irrespective of who becomes the President of Sri Lanka tomorrow it is my humble and earnest request to Hon. PM Shri @narendramodi, to all the political parties of India and to the people of India to keep helping mother Lanka and it's people to come out of this disaster," he said in a tweet on Tuesday evening.

Dominant SLPP

The Rajapaksas' Sri Lanka Podujana Peramuna (SLPP or People's Front) dominates the legislature with well over 100 seats. But some of its legislators have more recently been sitting "independently" in the House, apparently distancing themselves from the Rajapaksa clan and their party, widely discredited during Sri Lanka's devastating economic crisis.

The party is divided on its preferred Presidential candidate as Mr. Gotabaya's successor. Its general secretary Sagara Kariyawasam recently announced that the SLPP would back Acting President Mr. Wickremesinghe, while chairman G.L. Peiris has pledged support for Mr. Alahapperuma, who was earlier with the Rajapaksa camp. While political sources indicate that the Rajapaksa family is firmly backing Mr. Wickremesinghe, it remains to be seen how members of their party might vote.

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'Colombo did not show fiscal prudence'

A. M. JIGEESH
SUHASINI HAIDAR
NEW DELHI

The Centre told the all-party meeting on the situation in Sri Lanka that "fiscal prudence and responsible governance" are the lessons the country has to learn from the crisis in the neighbouring country and that there should not be a "culture of freebies".

Addressing the meeting on Tuesday, External Affairs Minister S. Jaishankar also clarified that India had not in any way "facilitated" former Sri Lankan President Gotabaya Rajapaksa's exit from Sri Lanka to the Maldives and then to Singapore. However, he said that no other country has supported Sri Lanka as India has in terms of food, fuel and other essentials. Mr. Jaishankar also denied that any formal request had been made for help earlier, when asked about whether India's assistance had been "too little too late", referring to an earlier report in *The Hindu* from Colombo.

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No coercive action against Nupur: SC

Court seeks response from States

KRISHNADAS RAJAGOPAL
NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court on Tuesday protected BJP spokesperson Nupur Sharma from any coercive action in multiple FIRs registered in various parts of the country following her televised remarks about Prophet Muhammed.

Appearing before a Bench of Justices Surya Kant and J.B. Pardiwala, Ms. Sharma's lawyer said there is a continuing threat to her life.

She said more FIRs were registered against her immediately after the same judges, sitting as a Vacation Bench, had declined her plea for protection on July 1.

On Tuesday, Ms. Sharma was able to convince Justices Kant and Pardiwala, who assembled specially at 3 p.m. to hear her case.

This time, the Bench issued notice on her plea to either quash all the cases against her or, in the alternative, transfer them from various States to Delhi in order to safeguard her right against multiple prosecution for the same offence. The Bench has sought responses from the States of West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh, Delhi, Maharashtra and Telangana in this regard by August 10.

Nupur Sharma

"Meanwhile, as an interim measure, it is directed that no coercive action shall be taken against the petitioner (Ms. Sharma) pursuant to the impugned FIR (s)/complaint(s) or FIR(s)/complaint(s) which may be registered/entertained in the future pertaining to the telecast," the court directed.

During the hearing, senior advocate Maninder Singh, for Ms. Sharma, said it has become impossible to follow the apex court's advice of July 1 to approach the High Courts for relief. He said more and more cases have been filed since then. An FIR has been filed in West Bengal and a look-out circular has been issued against her on July 2. She may be arrested any moment and consequently denied an opportunity to approach different High Courts seeking quashing of the FIRs against her.

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'Clarification sought on T.N. anti-NEET Bill'

VIJAITA SINGH
NEW DELHI

The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) informed the Lok Sabha on Tuesday that clarification has been sought from the Tamil Nadu government on a Bill that seeks to dispense with the National Eligibility-cum-Entrance Test (NEET) for admissions in medical colleges in the State.

Responding to a question by S. Venkatesan, Minister of State for Home Ajay Mishra said in a written reply that the Tamil Nadu Admission to Undergraduate Medical Degree Courses Bill, 2021, reserved by the Governor of Tamil Nadu, for consideration and assent of the President of India was received in the Ministry on May 2.

As per practice, Bills reserved by the Governors of States are processed in the Ministry in consultation with the nodal Central Ministries and Departments. Accordingly, the consultation process with nodal Central Ministries/Departments concerned with the Bill was initiated.

The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and Ministry of AYUSH furnished their 'comments' on the Bill which have been shared with the government of Tamil Nadu for their comments and clarifications.

Sizzling Spain

Concerted action: Firefighters trying to extinguish a wildfire in northern Spain on Monday. A fierce heatwave left western Europe sweltering on Tuesday and pushed temperatures in the U.K. to over 40 degrees Celsius. • AFP (REPORT ON PAGE 15)

DSP crushed to death at 'mining' site

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
GURUGRAM

A Deputy Superintendent of Police was allegedly run over by a dumper truck carrying stones at an illegal mining site in Haryana's Nuh on Tuesday. The deceased has been identified as Surender Singh Bishnoi, the DSP of Tauru.

The accused truck driver was later arrested after a brief encounter with the police when he suffered injuries. The incident took place around noon when Mr. Singh along with his staff mounted a raid at the mining site. He along with his team were chasing the dumper truck carrying the stones on a hillock in Panchgaon.

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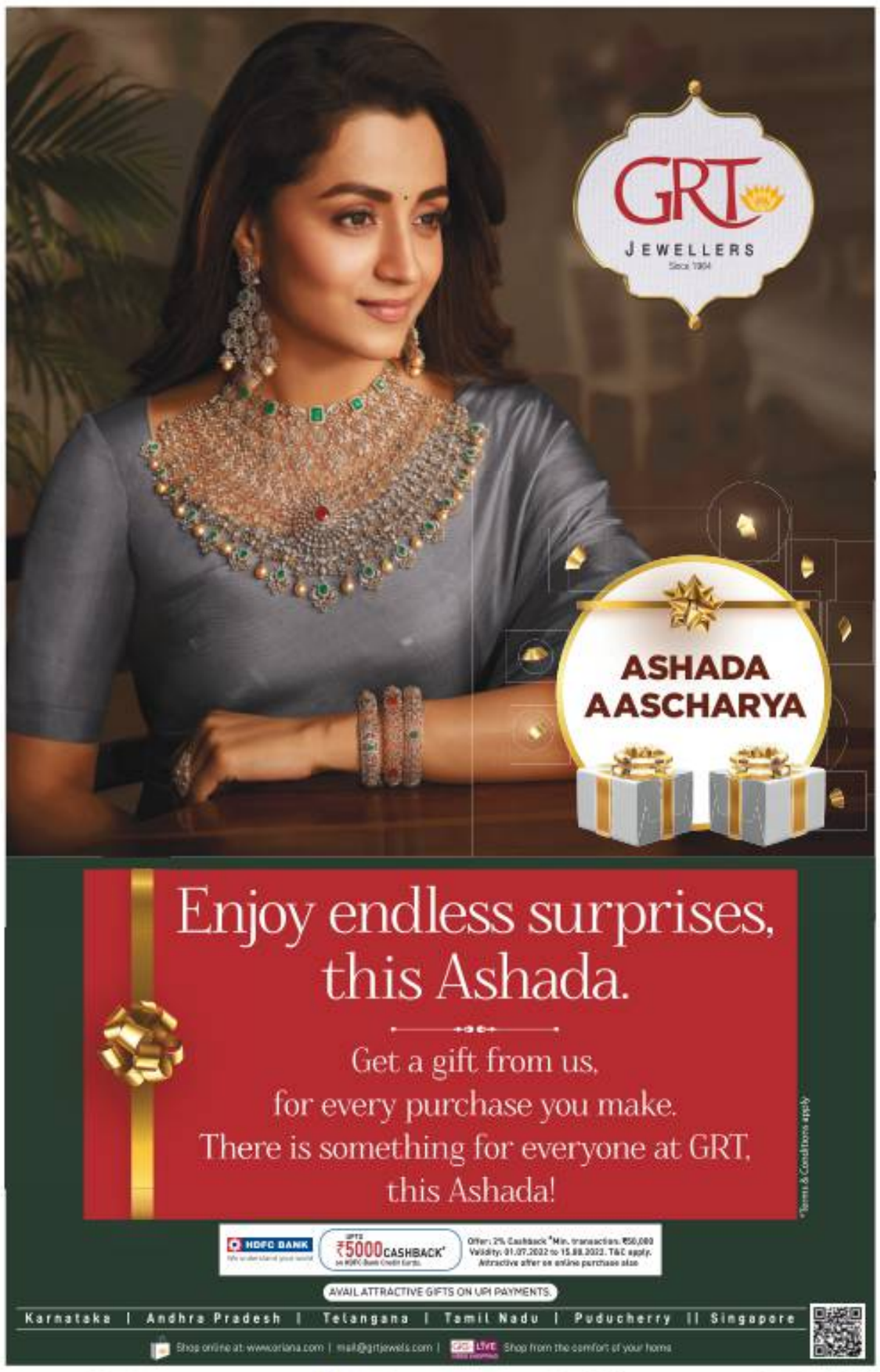
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Shiv Sena splits in LS as 12 MPs join rebel camp

Rahul Shewale named leader in House

SHOUMOJIT BANERJEE
PUNE

Following the revolt of Shiv Sena MLAs led by Eknath Shinde in Maharashtra last month, the party's Lok Sabha group was split wide open on Tuesday after 12 of the party's 19 Lok Sabha MPs moved over to the rebel Shinde camp, dealing another body blow to Uddhav Thackeray's dwindling Sena faction.

The development, long on the cards since the rebellion of 40 Sena MLAs in the State, elicited scant surprise.

Speaker's decision

Meanwhile, Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla on Tuesday named rebel Shiv Sena MP Rahul Shewale as the leader of the party in the Lower House of Parliament. The decision was notified late in the night through a circular issued by the Lok Sabha Secretariat.

Yavatmal-Washim MP Bhavana Gawali, who was recently removed by the Uddhav faction as chief whip, was reinstated in the same capacity by Mr. Shinde's rebel camp.

Addressing a press conference with all the rebel MPs in New Delhi's Maharashtra Sadan earlier in the day, Chief Minister Eknath Shinde had said that Mr. Shewale, MP from Mumbai South-Central, would be the new Sena group leader in the Lok Sabha, in place of Vinayak Raut.

"All 12 MPs today submitted a letter to the Speaker [Om Birla] regarding formation of a group of Shiv Sena MPs in the Lok Sabha. I congratulate them on their decision," Mr. Shinde said.

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SC transfers Agnipath petitions to Delhi HC

Multiple petitions not desirable, it says

LEGAL CORRESPONDENT
NEW DELHI

Noting that multiple litigation on the Agnipath scheme is "neither desirable nor proper", the Supreme Court on Tuesday made the Delhi High Court the core forum to examine the question of legality of the recruitment scheme to the Armed Forces.

The top court transferred petitions on Agnipath before it to the Delhi High Court. A bunch of petitions is anyway listed in the Delhi High Court for hearing on Wednesday.

On Tuesday, a Bench led by Justice D.Y. Chandrachud said, usually the petitioners would be asked to withdraw their cases from the Supreme Court and approach the Delhi High Court on their own. However, this time the Bench went the extra mile to transfer the cases to the Delhi High Court by itself and ensure they get numbered and readied for hearing there.

Avoiding delay

"We want to avoid delay," the Bench noted.

Similar petitions, either challenging Agnipath or seeking directions to the Centre and the Armed Forces to complete the recruitment processes initiated before the scheme, were pending in various High Courts, it further noted.

Other than in Delhi High Court, petitions on the scheme are pending in the High Courts of Kerala, Patna, Punjab and Haryana, Uttarakhand and even in the Armed Forces Tribunal at Kochi.

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NEWS IN NUMBERS

Poor e-vehicle pick-up

13.34 in lakh, the total number of electric vehicles (EVs) in India as of July 14, 2022. In comparison, there were 27.81 crore non-electric vehicles. Nearly 3.37 lakh EVs were registered in U.P., the highest among all States. Notably, EVs as a share of total vehicles were highest in Delhi (2% of total vehicles were electric), followed by Tripura and Assam at 1.4% each. As of January 1, 2022, there were only 1,536 retail outlets where EV charging facility was available. LOK SABHA

Deadly sewers

17 The number of people who have died this year till July while cleaning sewers and septic tanks. Since 2017, 347 such deaths have been recorded across India. Despite a 2013 law prohibiting employment of manual scavengers, a government survey identified 54,130 people engaged in this job as of July 2019. While the latest State-wise split is not available, Tamil Nadu had registered 206 deaths of manual scavengers who were cleaning sewers and septic tanks between 1993 and July 2019, the highest among all States. LOK SABHA

Lives lost in water

889 The number of people who died in India till July this year due to hydrometeorological calamities such as tropical cyclones, heavy rainfall, severe thunderstorms, floods, and drought. In 2022, Assam recorded the most number of such deaths with 192 fatalities, closely followed by Himachal Pradesh with 187 deaths. More than 50,000 livestock were also killed in Assam due to the calamities. More than 2 lakh houses/huts were damaged in Assam and 2.4 lakh hectares of crops were spoiled. LOK SABHA

Accessible transport

6 In percentage, the share of 1,45,747 government buses across 24 States/UTs that are fully accessible to the differently abled, according to the Ministry of Road Transport and Highway. About 30% of them are "partially accessible". Close to 700 railway stations have been made fully accessible, while 4,068 railway stations have been made partially accessible. Responding to a question in Lok Sabha, the Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment said accessible content on TV is also being enhanced in a phased manner. LOK SABHA

Relief as prices fall

29 In percentage, the decline in the all-India average retail price of tomato in July compared to last month, according to the Consumer Affairs Ministry. The all-India average retail prices of tomato were ruling lower at ₹37.35 per kg on Tuesday when compared with the ₹52.5 per kg a month ago. The retail price of onion is also under control at 9% below last year's level, the Ministry said in a statement. The average retail prices of onion were at ₹25.78 per kg. The situation has improved with the onset of the monsoon rains. PTI

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EXPLAINER

The outrage over the new 'National Emblem'

What are the various allegations raised against the revised sculpture atop the new Parliament House?

THE GIST

- The first look at the national emblem atop the New Parliament House disappointed many with its alleged inaccuracies in depiction. The Congress Party has called it a "deviation" from the original.
- Four Asiatic lions are part of the national emblem with three lions being visible to the naked eye and the fourth one always hidden from general view. They are taken from the Sarnath Lion Capital of the Mauryan emperor Asoka. The seven feet tall sculpture represented courage, power and pride.
- The lions in the latest replica many alleged, looked "too aggressive", which amounted to tampering with the original in a hurry to meet the deadline of the Central Vista Project.

ZIYA US SALAM

The story so far: Prime Minister Narendra Modi recently gave the nation a first glimpse of the national emblem atop the new Parliament House coming up as part of the Central Vista Project. The first look at the new 6.5 metre bronze emblem designed by Sunil Deore and Romiel Moses disappointed many with its alleged inaccuracies in depiction. The Opposition, cutting across party ranks, found the lions on the new 9,500 kg emblem 'angry', with their fangs visible, as opposed to the grace and glory of the original. Others found them a distortion of the actual emblem. The Congress Party has called it a "deviation" from the original. The new emblem is placed at the top of the Central Foyer of the new Parliament building which the government estimates will be ready in time for the winter session this year.

What is the history behind the national emblem?

Four Asiatic lions are part of the national emblem with three lions being visible to the naked eye and the fourth one always hidden from general view. They are taken from the Sarnath Lion Capital of the Mauryan emperor Asoka. The seven feet tall sculpture made of polished sandstone represented courage, power and pride. Built in 250 BC to commemorate the first sermon of Gautama Buddha, where he is said to have shared the Four Noble Truths of life, it was mounted on a base of a frieze of smaller sculptures, including a horse (under fire in the new replica for its tail supposedly resembling that of a dog), a lion, a bull and an elephant moving in a clockwise direction. The four animals are said to be guardians of the four directions – north, south, east and west. They are separated by a wheel, representing the Dharmachakra of Buddhism, on all four sides. Each chakra or wheel has 24 spokes. The chakra was later adopted as part of the national flag. This abacus was mounted on an inverted lotus which is a symbol of Buddhism. Chinese traveller Hiuen Tsang has left a detailed account of Asoka's lion pillar in his writings.

The pillar was part of Asoka's plan to spread Buddha's teachings. After the large-scale massacre in the Battle of Kalinga, Asoka was shaken and embraced Buddhism with its emphasis on ahimsa. He decided to propagate his principles throughout his empire through the Major and Minor Edicts.

Why did the Constituent Assembly embrace the Sarnath pillar as the national emblem?

As India won independence, the Constituent Assembly decided on the Sarnath pillar as the national emblem. It was felt that the pillar epitomised the power, courage and confidence of the free nation. The emblem depicts a two-dimensional sculpture with the words Satyameva Jayate (truth alone triumphs) written below it, taken from the Mundaka Upanishad, written in Devanagari script.

On January 26, 1950, the Lion Capital of Asoka at Sarnath officially became the national emblem of India. The emblem represents the seal of the Republic of India. Five students of renowned artist Nandalal Bose created the emblem. Among them were Jagdish Mittal, Kripal Singh Shekhawat, Gauri Bhanja and Dinanath Bhargava who was a young man in his 20s then. He was advised by Bose to visit the Kolkata zoo to observe the lions closely so as to get the exact expression of the majestic animal. He is said to have travelled 200 kilometres to observe the lions from close quarters. Incidentally, Bhargava has also designed the first 30 pages of the Constitution.

What is the controversy behind the latest replica?

The latest replica by Deore and Moses has a steel pillar support of 6,500 kgs. The lions, many alleged, looked "too aggressive", which amounted to tampering with the original in a hurry to meet the deadline of the Central Vista Project. "The concept sketch and process of casting the national emblem on the roof of the new Parliament building have gone through eight stages of preparation, from clay modelling and computer graphics to bronze casting and polishing," the PMO responded in a statement to emphasise the thoroughness of the process.

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However, it failed to douse criticism. The All India Congress Committee General Secretary Jairam Ramesh said, "To completely change the character and nature of the lions on Ashoka's pillar at Sarnath is nothing but a brazen insult to national symbol". The Rashtriya Janata Dal tweeted from the official party handle that, "The original emblem has a mild expression, but those built during Amrit Kaal show a man-eater's tendency to consume everything in the country." Jawhar Sircar, Trinamool Congress MP, questioned the entire process, asking, "We seek to know the details of the process of selecting the artist, the brief given and the cost of the work. Has this contributed in raising the original estimated cost of ₹975 crore to the currently estimated cost of ₹1,200 crore? Did the proposal to install this sculpture receive sanction from the Delhi Urban Art Commission, and the Heritage Conservation Committee, mandated by the Supreme Court order of Jan 6, 2021 regarding the New Parliament Building?"

The designers countered the criticism about the lions looking aggressive by insisting that it was a matter of perspective, and claimed that the new emblem is a huge structure meant to be appreciated from a distance. The original structure was 1.6 metre tall whereas the new depiction is 6.5 metre high. Also, the original Lion Capital was at the ground level while the latest depiction is at a height of 33 metre from the ground.

The BJP rubbished the allegations as a "conspiracy" targeting Mr. Modi. Despite widespread criticism and objections, the new emblem is set to be a permanent part of the New Parliament House later this year.

A thorough revision: The newly inaugurated 'National Emblem' atop the New Parliament building. • AFP

EXPLAINER

Explained | The judgment on the Burkapal Maoist attack

What were the charges against the accused tribals? Why have they been acquitted by the NIA court?

SHUBHOMOY SIKDAR

The story so far: A National Investigating Agency (NIA) court in Dantewada on July 15 acquitted 121 tribals, including a woman, who were arrested in connection with a suspected 2017 Maoist attack that claimed the lives of 25 security personnel in Chattisgarh's Sukma district. Barring a few, all the arrested had spent over five years in jail by the time the acquittal order came. At least 108 have been released following the court order, while the others remain jailed as they are accused in other cases. One of them died during the trial last year. Most of the acquitted tribals are from the interior villages of Sukma and Bijapur and are aged between 20 to 60.

What led to the arrest?

On April 24, 2017, a combined patrolling party – comprising 72 jawans from the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)'s 74th battalion and district police – were guarding a road cum bridge construction in Sukma's Burkapal when they were ambushed by a large group of 200-250 alleged Maoists. The attackers fired and hurled explosives at the jawans following which 25 of the security personnel were killed and seven others injured. This was the second deadliest Naxalite attack in terms of casualties. Some of the Maoists were also killed in the crossfire when the security forces retaliated.

What was the alleged role of the arrested tribals?

The investigators alleged that the arrested villagers were members of the banned CPI (Maoist) Party. According to the Union Home Ministry, CPI (Maoist) came into existence in 2004, following a merger between the People's War Group (PWG), and the Maoist Communist Centre of India (MCCI). The prosecution also submitted that they had been in possession of weapons. In short, it was alleged that the arrested tribals had planned the conspiracy of the attack and had taken part in it armed with sophisticated firearms and improvised explosive devices and grenades. Apart from killing the security personnel, the attackers had also allegedly indulged in dacoity by taking away arms, ammunition and other equipment from the security personnel during the attack.

All 121 accused were charged with Sections 147 (rioting), 148 (rioting, armed with deadly weapon), 302 (murder), 149 (unlawful assembly), 307 (attempt to murder) 396 (dacoity), 397 (robbery, armed with deadly weapon) and 120 (B) (criminal conspiracy) of the Indian Penal Code, 1860. They were also charged with provisions of the Chhattisgarh Special Public Security Act (CSPSA), 2005 and Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA), 1967, that prohibit taking membership of an unlawful organisation (CPI(Maoist) in the given case) and indulging in any unlawful activity for it. Apart from this, provisions of the Arms Act, 1959, and Explosives Act, 1908 were also slapped.

How were charges brought against the accused?

The prosecution relied on the 'testimonies' of the witnesses, including that of the accused. It also relied on purported seizures from the arrested men and recoveries from the spot of the crime. These included empty bullet shells, grenade shells, detonators, bows, arrows and clothes the Chhattisgarh Police claimed the alleged attackers were wearing when they ambushed the police party. Twenty-six prosecution witnesses were also examined.

Represented by nearly half a dozen lawyers, the defence denied all the charges and said that all the proceedings by the prosecution/police had been done "sitting in the police station" where the case had been registered.

What does the judgment say?

The order issued by Special Judge (NIA Act/Scheduled Crimes registered in Sukma and Bijapur in Dantewada) Deepak Kumar Deshlahre says that the statement of the investigating officer has not been supported by police witnesses and independent witnesses of the prosecution. Seizure of deadly weapons and firearms has not been proved to be made from the accused. It adds that 22 (of the 25) prosecution witnesses were neither aware of the incident nor did they know the accused. Even after those witnesses were declared hostile by the prosecution and subjected to direct questions, no fact about the incident had emerged while they were being examined. Thus the prosecution has not been able to prove its case beyond doubt.

How has the case played out?

The sheer number of accused in this case garnered media attention. Otherwise, in most cases registered under the stringent CSPSA or UAPA, it's almost impossible to get bail, says lawyer and activist Bela Bhatia, who represented a set of the accused in this case. It took four years for the prosecution to bring the case to trial. Further, the accused were lodged in the Jagdalpur Jail and family members, with little resources, did not have the means to travel from their poorly connected villages to Jagdalpur, or even their district headquarters. Accessing legal help is a challenge in these parts due to a lack of awareness and even communication facilities. The NIA court was also decentralised in this period and the proceedings were moved from Jagdalpur to Dantewada in the last one year, which made it even more difficult to produce them in court.

What next?

The acquitted now have the option of approaching a higher court to claim damages but if activists are to be believed there has hardly been any instance of a successful petition. Additionally, the legal hassles involved may dissuade them. The prosecution could challenge said acquittal in a higher court.

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- The judgment stated that the statement of the investigating officer has not been supported by police witnesses and independent witnesses of the prosecution.

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'Identifying officials and touts at sub-registrar offices no easy task'

Lokayukta teams find touts collecting registration charges over specified amount

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
BENGALURU

Sub-registrar offices in the State, which have the dubious distinction of harassing the public, were left exposed. Following complaints from the public, 10 teams of Lokayukta officials carried out inspections of sub-registrar offices in Bengaluru and other parts.

During the inspection, they found touts and middlemen inside the offices and also found them allegedly collecting stamp fees, registration charges, and scanning charges that were more than specified.

In office cabin

The touts allegedly collected charges of ₹10,000 to ₹20,000 for city properties and ₹40,000 to ₹1 lakh for properties that fall in the limits of panchayats. At several sub-registrar offices, Lokayukta officials found touts in the office cabin of sub-registrars.

"It was difficult to differentiate between officials and touts since touts were acting as officials to execute the job," said Lokayukta officials in their inspection report. The officials also found dereliction of duty on the part of sub-registrars and their staff members that include not wearing identity cards during working hours, name boards and designation of officials were not displayed, non-functional CCTV cameras, and cash register not being maintained for outsourced employees.

In June, following complaints from the public, Upa Lokayukta K.N. Phaneendra held a meeting and a decision was taken to form teams to inspect the sub-registrars offices. Ten teams of Lokayukta were formed and inspections were carried out at 43 offices in Bengaluru and other places.

Suo motu action

After finding irregularities and illegalities during the inspection, Lokayukta B.S. Patil has initiated *suo motu* proceedings.

In an order issued on Tuesday, the Lokayukta said: "It is unfortunate that the middlemen are allowed to operate within the premises of sub-registrar offices. They are collecting more money than the prescribed fee and stamp duty from the public to get the documents registered and also to obtain various certified copies from the office of the sub-registrar. It is impossible to believe that such middlemen/touts could operate from the premises of the offices without connivance of the sub-registrars and other staff. Therefore, stringent action is required to be initiated against such officers who have connived with touts to harass the public for extraneous considerations."

The order also pointed out lack of supervision on the part of higher-ups in the department in functioning of sub-registrar offices.

The Lokayukta has instructed the Principal Secretary of Revenue Department, Inspector General of Registration, and Commissioner of Stamps, and other senior officials to file separate reports addressing the irregularities and illegalities. Sub-registrars and staff who were allegedly involved in illegalities and dereliction of duty have been asked to respond.

HC grants divorce to wife treated as a 'cash cow'

'Husband had no emotional ties'

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
BENGALURU

The High Court of Karnataka has granted divorce to a 42-year-old woman from her 53-year-old husband on the grounds of causing mental cruelty to her as he treated her as a "cash cow" to repay the huge debt of his family members and his financial needs sans any emotional ties with her.

A Division Bench comprising Justice Alok Aradhe and Justice J.M. Khazi passed the order recently while allowing the woman's appeal against the Family Court's order of rejecting her plea for divorce. The Bench noted that the Christian couple married in 1999.

The husband's family had financial issues, resulting in fights and arguments between parents and siblings, and the husband was unable to take care of the financial needs of his wife.

With this background, she moved to UAE in 2008 and started working in a commercial bank and even started paying the debts of family members of her husband and bought some agricultural properties in his name.

'Draining financially'

In 2012, she realised that her husband and his family members were draining her financially as well as emotionally and initially decided to seek divorce from him but the husband bluntly refused her proposal, the Bench pointed out.

The Bench noticed from the evidences that she had spent approximately ₹60 lakh on her husband and his family members and has been living away from her daughter.

The Bench, from the evidences and statement of the wife recorded before the family court, found that the "husband has treated her as a cash cow and had a materialistic attitude towards her. The husband had no emotional ties with the wife."

"The attitude of the husband in itself has caused mental agony and emotional trauma to the wife, which is sufficient to make out a ground of mental cruelty, and family court had grossly erred in not appreciating the testimony of the wife," the Bench observed while granting divorce on the grounds of cruelty under Section 10(X) of the Indian Divorce Act, 1869.

Once an engineering marvel, now a poster child of traffic

For the last five years, motorists and bus passengers have struggled more because of metro work in K.R. Puram

SUCHITH KIDIYOOR
BENGALURU

When it was opened two decades ago, the cable-stayed bridge at K.R. Puram turned out to be a landmark, attracting people for its engineering marvel. But now, when someone hears the names Tin Factory or K.R. Puram, images of traffic snarls is what comes to mind first.

Thousands of motorists travel through this junction every day towards Whitefield, Silk Board, and other points from Hebbal, Baiyappanahalli and other locations. For the last five years, motorists and bus passengers have endured more congestion because of metro construction in the area. Two metro lines - Baiyappanahalli to Whitefield (under phase II) and K.R. Puram to Bengaluru Airport (under Phase II B) - will go via the Tin Factory area.

Recently, chiefs of civic bodies inspected the Tin Factory junction to address the traffic issues. As an immediate measure, the Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Ltd. (BMRCL), the agency which is carrying out the metro work, was asked to asphalt a stretch of the road near the bridge for the parking of city buses. But motorists and bus passengers say traffic congestion can be reduced only when the BMRCL completes metro works and starts running the train to Whitefield, completes widening of the road from under-construction Benniganahalli metro station towards K.R. Puram Railway station, and constructs bus-bays on either side of the road.

The K.R. Puram Junction near Tin Factory in Bengaluru.
• SUDHAKARA JAIN

Mission
Decongestion
Tin Factory junction

The BMRCL has set a deadline of 2022 to start commercial operations on the extended Purple Line up to Whitefield. However, people are not convinced. "It has been years and construction works are still on. Going by whatever is visible, the BMRCL has to go a long way in completing the project," said Madava Prasad, a motorist.

BMRCL had started the construction of a 15-km metro line in 2017. At Tin Factory, the project was badly hit due to factors such as traffic, changes in the alignment of the metro, delay acquisition of land, pandemic, and others.

Measures announced and taken

- BMRCL to widen road on either side of K.R. Puram bridge and construct bus bays.
- BMRCL has acquired 5,474 sq.m. of land and additional 3,658 sq.m. required for road widening, of which 3,512 sq.m. belong to the Railways and 146 to BDA.
- BMRCL has widened a stretch of the road near the skywalk.
- To facilitate construction of metro, the existing skywalk has to be dismantled. A new skywalk will be constructed nearby.
- BMRCL has proposed construction of a skywalk near K.R. Puram railway station.

To lessen the traffic congestion in the area, the State government had instructed the BMRCL to widen the road on either side of the K.R. Puram bridge and construct the bus-bays.

"The South Western Railways in principle agreed to provide the land. We are providing an alternative land nearby owned by the BDA. However, acquisition of BDA land has got some issues. The authority had acquired the land long ago, but 32 structures have illegally come up over the years. Correspondence is on with the BDA on acquiring the land. Once the compensation is fixed and encroachments are cleared, the land will be handed over to the Railways," said an official.

After acquiring the land, the BMRCL will complete the widening work till the railway station. There is a need for building proper pedestrian paths on the either side of the roads.

After the recent inspection, the BMRCL had widened a stretch of the road near the skywalk. A police official said: "Providing temporary bus bay for city buses has helped ease the traffic moving towards Whitefield and Silk Board side. However, people going towards K.R. Puram side have no option but to stand near the ramp of the bridge to catch the bus. There needs to be multiple bus-bays in the area and designated bus stops. The BBMP and other agencies should think on providing more space for buses to park."

Earlier, we faced traffic congestion after crossing Benniganahalli flyover and moving towards K.R. Puram railway station. After the BMRCL started metro work on ORR, traffic increased at many junctions. Once the metro is ready, traffic will reduce as many will take the train.
PRASANNA REDDY, Commutes from Hebbal to Whitefield

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POLICE OFFICIAL

(Mission Decongestion is a series on some of the worst traffic junctions in Bengaluru that the civic authorities hope to decongest)

Work on suburban rail project will start from August 15: K-RIDE

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
BENGALURU

Rail activists have taken serious objections to K-RIDE (Rail Infrastructure Development Company (Karnataka) Limited not starting construction works on the suburban rail project despite Prime Minister Narendra Modi laying the foundation one month ago.

On June 20, the Prime Minister laid the foundation for a slew of projects and the suburban rail was a prominent project.

Rajkumar Dugar, a rail activist, said: "It is extremely disappointing that even after the Prime Minister laying the stone and assuring Bengalurueans that the suburban rail project would be a reality in 40 months, nothing has moved on ground. It has already been more than 20 months since the sanctioning of the project. The officials and the elected representatives are sending out the wrong message by not taking measures to expedite the project."

When contacted, an official of the K-RIDE said that the construction work will start by August 15. "We will finalise the tender award in a fortnight and the works will start from August 15." When asked about why there is delay in awarding the tender, the official refused to comment.

From Hebbal

The construction work is expected to start from Hebbal. KRIDE is taking up Baiyappanahalli-Chikkabanavara corridor on priority basis.

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Personal / Virtual Interview

Applications are invited for the selection of Senior Research Fellow (Pharmacology) - One, Junior Research Fellow (Chemistry) - One, Research Associate (Siddha) - One, Sociologist / Junior Research Fellow (Siddha) - One (Female) for various IMR projects at SCRI, Chennai through Personal / Virtual interview which will be held on the date to be notified later. The last date for submission of the online application is 03.08.2022 (05.00. P.M.) Details are available in the website **www.siddhacouncil.com** and **www.crisiddha.tn.nic.in**

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NOTICE FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (Technical Partnership with industry leaders for setting up of Centre of Excellence)

The Uttarakhand Workforce Development Project (UKWDP), Department of Skill development and Employment (DSDE) intends to improve the quality and relevance of ITI training. As a part of the project, the department proposes to enter into **partnership agreement with industry leaders to establish a Centre of Excellence (CoE) for Electrical technology.**

Through this notice, The Project Director, UKWDP intends to invite reputed industry leaders to participate and send their expression of interest in accordance with the REOI (Request for Expression of Interest). A pre-consultation meeting is scheduled to take place at the address mentioned above on 27.07.2022 at 1100 Hrs. In case of difficulty in attending the meeting physically a virtual pre-consultation meeting can be held.

REOI can be downloaded from www.ukdm.org. EOI should reach the office at the address mentioned above or through email mentioned above latest by **1700 Hrs. on 03-08-2022.**

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No.: BBMP/EE/DD/Tend/06/2022-23 Date:18.07.2022

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDERS (IFT)
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The Executive Engineer, Dasarahalli Division, Bangalore invites tenders from eligible contractors registered in Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike or equivalent registration with CPWD / KPWD / Railways / MES / National Highways or any State Government Organisations for the construction of work detailed in the table below:

Sl. No.	Ward No.	Est. Cost (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (in Rs.)	No. of Works
1	70	15.25 to 55.00	38,125/- to 1,10,000/-	03
2	39)	5.00 to 55.00	12,500/- to 1,10,000/-	06
3	41	40.00 to 55.00	40,000/- to 1,10,000/-	03
4	13	5.00 to 100.00	6,000/- to 2,00,000/-	05
5	14	40.00 to 55.00	80,000/- to 1,10,000/-	07
6	15	15.00 & 40.00	37,500/- & 80,000/-	02
7	12	40.00 & 55.00	80,000/- &1,10,000/-	02
8	71	40.00	40,000/-	01
			Total No. of Works	29

1) Tender documents may be downloaded from GoK e-procurement portal **from 25.07.2022 onwards. 2)** Pre-Bid meeting for Two cover tender : **29.07.2022 at 11:00 am. 3)** Last date for uploading the tender documents: **04.08.2022 upto 4.00 p.m. 4)** Opening of Technical bids: **05.08.2022 at 4.30 p.m. 5)** Opening of Financial bids: **06.08.2022 at 4.30 p.m.** Further details can be accessed from GoK e-procurement website: **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** or contact the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Dasarahalli Division.

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Midday meal: Agencies to supply eggs at schools

'It's the best way to combat malnutrition'

STAFF REPORTER
BENGALURU

The government will identify external agencies to provide eggs at schools where ISKCON supplies midday meals under its Akshaya Patra scheme. B.C. Nagesh, Minister of School Education and Literacy, on Tuesday said that inclusion of eggs in meals will be the best way to combat malnutrition.

While the Finance department has given its concurrence to provide eggs to schools in all districts of Karnataka for 46 days in a year, the Government Order on the same is still pending.

Mr. Nagesh, speaking to reporters at an interaction in Press Club, said, "Not only in India, but all over the world, system of food is a debatable thing. There are many countries where people do not even consume milk. This is how the new generations are. But at present, this (issue of eggs) is the best we can do to eradicate malnutrition. At places where ISCKON supplies food, orders will be given to other people to supply eggs."

He added that there is also a higher need for teachers in small towns and villages now as more than 40,000 students from Bengaluru moved to smaller cities and towns during the pandemic.

Among other things, he also spoke about the elements which should be added to the educational syllabus for children. "Real Indian history should be taught to children in schools. While we have 6,000 years of history, only 200 years of history is being taught. Every child should know the history of the country as it naturally generates love towards the country," he said. He added that moral education should also be a part of education to inculcate social responsibility amongst students.

The Minister also said that there is a demand from the community to include different subjects in Madrasas, like in Uttar Pradesh. He mentioned that attendance in Urdu schools in the State has come down drastically as students from there also want to go to regular schools and learn English, Science and Mathematics. He added that in the future, steps will be taken to make it mandatory for madrasa going students to attend regular classes too.

Following repeated complaints from students about buses not stopping at designated places, leading them to run on the roads to catch buses, the Minister said that he will hold conversations with the Managing Directors of BMTC and KSRTC to address the problems.

Monkeypox: TAC recommends strict guidelines on surveillance at airports

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
BENGALURU

Taking cognisance of two confirmed monkeypox cases being reported in the country, Karnataka's COVID-19 Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) has recommended strict surveillance measures at airports in Bengaluru and Mangaluru. The State is likely to issue an advisory in this regard shortly.

The TAC that discussed the Centre's monkeypox guidelines at its recent meeting has recommended that a suspected case should be shifted to designated isolation facilities - Isolation (Epidemic Diseases) Hospital at Indiranagar in Bengaluru and Wenlock Hospital in Mangaluru. "Designated isolation facilities in private hospitals should be considered as per requirement," the report said.

"Those arriving from the affected countries either directly at Bengaluru or Mangaluru airports/seaport, particularly those with a history of contact with a known case of monkeypox in the last 21 days and having one or more symptoms, should immediately report at the airports/seaports or later at the nearest government health facility," the report said.

"A monkeypox recognition card should be displayed on board the aircraft/sea ship and an announcement should be made for those with clinical manifestations of the disease to report at the health facility. Due precautions such as use of N95 mask, face shield and gloves should be followed," the report stated.

Clinical samples should be collected from suspected patients and sent to the Department of Microbiology and Virus Research Diagnostic Laboratory at Victoria Hospital, which is the designated laboratory for monkeypox testing, the report said.

The TAC has said a soft copy of monkeypox recognition cards should be widely shared using social media and mass media for educating the general public without creating panic. Special efforts should be made to sensitise dermatologists in particular, TAC said.

Cybercrime constable helps retired Lokayukta staff get back savings

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
BENGALURU

A conscientious constable from the cybercrime division went beyond his call of duty to save the life savings of a retired Lokayukta staff, who had shared the bank account details to a cyber fraud on the pretext of KYC update on Sunday.

Realising his mistake, G.V. Deshpande, a resident of Koramangala who retired as Deputy Registrar of Enquiries, Lokayukta, rushed to the south east cybercrime police station to file a complaint. As it was Sunday, the station had skeletal staff, but to his luck, constable Ashraf Sab Pinjaar, who was on holiday, had came to the station for some work.

Mr. Ashraf decided to take it up and called the nodal officer of Canara Bank with a request to freeze the account. The nodal officer was also on holiday and in his hometown in Rajasthan, but agreed to help and after taking down the details of the account, the account was frozen, and the money was reverted.

Appreciating the quick action within the golden hour, DCP south east C.K. Baba felicitated Mr. Ashraf with a reward and certificate .

Reacting to the case, Mr. Baba urged people to know that no bank will call its customers for KYC update or to get the bank details . "Even if people get cheated by chance, they should alert the police station or the control room immediately. The golden hour is applicable to the police to act swiftly on cybercrimes and to freeze the account. Scamsters target vulnerable people like senior citizens and women," he said.

Man stabbed to death

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
BENGALURU

The Shivajinagar police have arrested a man for allegedly stabbing a 25-year-old air-conditioner mechanic to death over an illicit affair on Saturday.

The deceased, Jawad Khan, was allegedly in an affair with the wife of Zeeshan. Zeeshan had complained to the police and warned Jawad many times. Even though Jawad promised to stay away after the counselling in the station, Zeeshan caught him red-handed at his house on Saturday, the police said.

THE HINDU
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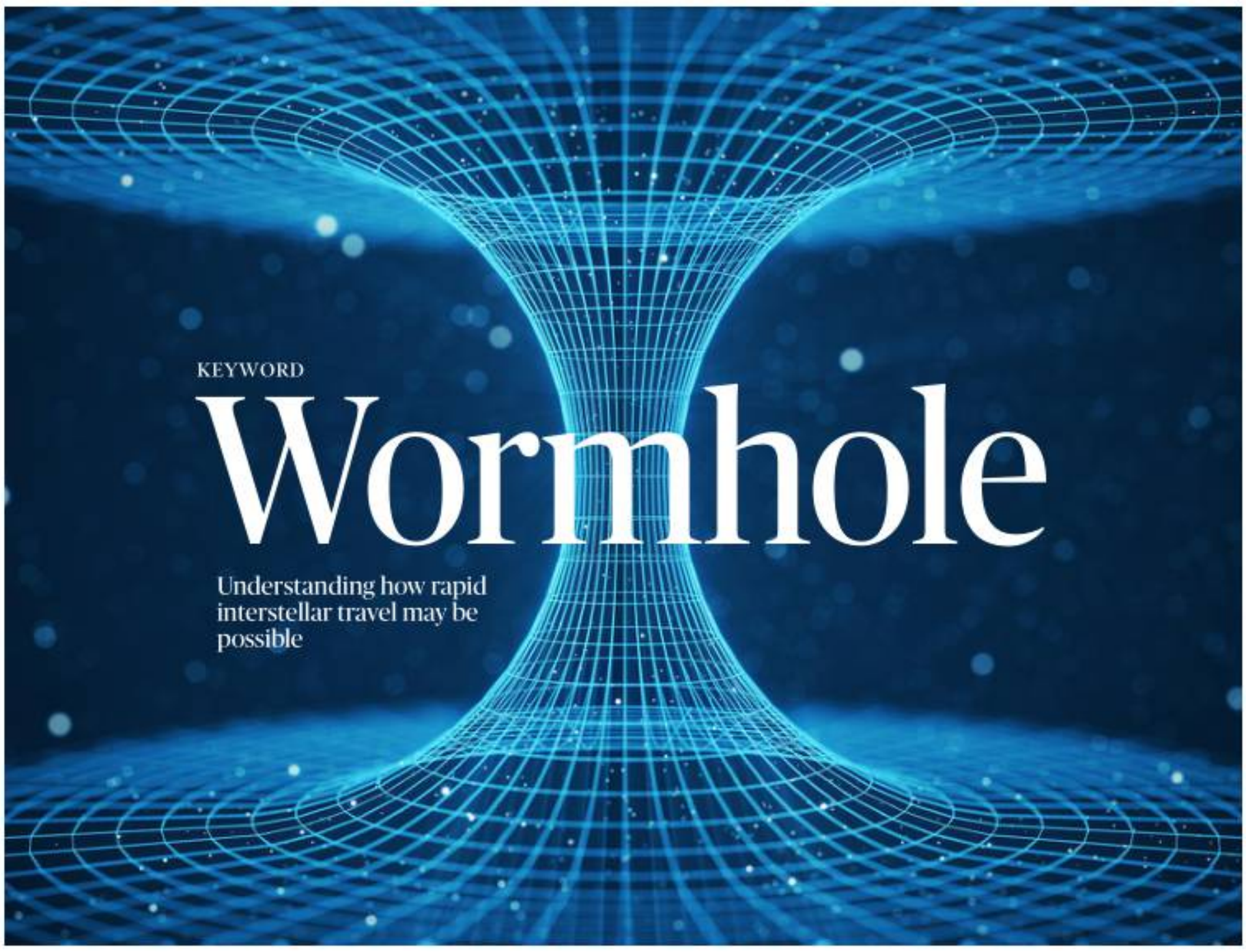

KEYWORD

Wormhole

Understanding how rapid interstellar travel may be possible

THE GIST

- A wormhole can act as a bridge or a shortcut between two points in curved spacetime which are well separated in practical terms to the inhabitants of the universe.
- The existence of wormholes has been predicted by Ludwig Flamm, in 1916, soon after Einstein proposed his General Theory of Relativity. However, the presence of wormholes has not yet been established through observation or inference by astronomers.
- With rapid advances in observational cosmology in recent times, there is gathering support for the existence of entities such as the wormhole and others that have not yet been "seen".

SHUBASHREE DESIKAN

Discussions between theoretical physicists can sound very other-worldly and often seem to buzz around highly abstract concepts and ideas. Many times, it even appears that the talk touches the limits of science-fiction. Cosmology, especially, has this flavour, and more so when the talk dwells on black holes, wormholes, time travel and multiple universes. Whether it is the catchy terminology or the fact that it is closely related to the question of origins, these concepts often trigger a lot of reading, writing and discussion.

The story behind Contact

American cosmologist, Nobel Laureate and ace story-teller Kip Thorne describes the following anecdote in his book, *Black Holes and Time Warps: Einstein's Outrageous Legacy*. Once, he got a special request from his friend and astronomer Carl Sagan. The latter said that he was writing a novel in which his heroine had to take a shortcut through spacetime and move from Earth to the neighbourhood of a star Vega in just one hour. Vega is 26 light years away, so it will take even light, which is the fastest object in our universe, 26 years to cross this distance. Sagan had proposed a mode for rapid interstellar travel in which she enters a black hole and tunnels through to Vega. He was asking Thorne whether this was allowed by the laws of physics.

Thorne knew that this was impossible but wanted to give his friend an alternate suggestion. He read Sagan's manuscript on the way from Pasadena to Santa Cruz where he was going to attend an event. During the return journey, it occurred to him that instead of a black hole, Sagan must use a "wormhole". He worked out a mechanism that can stabilise such a wormhole and suggested it to Sagan, who incorporated it into his, by now famous, novel –*Contact*.

Interstellar travel

To understand how a wormhole can help in rapid interstellar travel, let us first imagine that we humans, sitting in a four-dimensional world, are observing a two-dimensional sub-universe embedded in our universe. This sub-universe is like a sheet of paper or a ribbon on which tiny bugs, live, crawling on the ribbon. When the ribbon is flat, there is only one way to get from one point to another. But if the ribbon is bent like a U, the observer can see that some parts of the folded ribbon may appear to be close to other parts.

According to her, to get from one of these points to the other it would be quicker if the bug could jump across the intervening space. However, the bug being a two-dimensional creature cannot even see this closeness. Also, it is constrained to move on the surface of the ribbon. So, it has to traverse the whole length of the ribbon to reach the other point ; it cannot jump across the fold and make a shortcut to the second point.

ILLUSTRATION: SATHEESH VELLINEZH

Our universe when viewed from a higher dimension is like that of the ribbon, and we are the bugs constrained by its limits. When there is no gravity, our universe will be flat like a sheet. When there is a strong gravitational field, this sheet will bend so that a portion of it may look like the piece of ribbon that was folded over. We, like the bugs on the ribbon, are constrained to take the long route through spacetime to reach points that appear close to the higher-dimensional observer.

Cutting across spacetime

Now, imagine if a bridge was built connecting the two points on the ribbon. The bugs could then crawl over the bridge to the target point instead of crawling down the entire length of the ribbon.

This is exactly what a wormhole can do. In the case of our universe, a wormhole can act as a bridge or a shortcut between two points in curved spacetime which are well separated in practical terms to the inhabitants of the universe.

Wormholes are not mere products of science fiction.

Just like black holes were predicted by Einstein's theory of gravity long before they were experimentally observed, the existence of wormholes, too, has been predicted. Ludwig Flamm, in 1916, first discovered that they could exist, soon after Einstein proposed his General Theory of Relativity – a theory that describes the gravitational field. However, the presence of wormholes has not yet been established through observation or inference by astronomers.

With rapid advances in observational cosmology in recent times – such as the detection of gravitational waves by LIGO-VIRGO collaborations – more support for Einstein's theory is coming to the fore.

There is gathering support for the existence of entities such as the wormhole and others that have not yet been "seen".

Do wormholes exist in reality? The question is still open, and as Carl Sagan said in *Cosmos*, his popular science book, "Our passion for learning... is our tool for survival."

FROM THE ARCHIVES

Know your English

"Good morning, sir."

"Good morning."

"Sir, is it correct to say 'Try and do something'?"

"Normally 'try' is followed by 'to'.

Try to do something.

Try to improve your handwriting.

Try to be pleasant.

'Try and' is used in informal speech and writing. It is used with 'try' and not with the other forms like 'tries', 'tried' or 'trying'.

Try and improve your handwriting.

Try and practise it.

'Try to' emphasises 'the attempt rather than the outcome'. Fowler says in his Modern English Usage (1965), "Though 'try to do' can always be substituted for 'try and do', the latter has a shade of meaning that justifies its existence.

In exhortations it implies encouragement – the effort will succeed – in promises it implies assurance – the effect shall succeed. It is an idiom that should be not discountenanced, but used when it comes naturally".

"What is the difference between 'avert' and 'avoid; sir?"

" 'Avert' means 'to prevent'.

The accident was averted by the vigilance of the driver.

You must avoid fatty food.

'Avoid' means 'to escape', 'to shun'.

He avoided punishment by staying away from the office.

I can't avoid meeting him as he is working in my school.

You must avoid fatty food.

'Avert' also means 'to turn away'.

He averted her eyes from her."

"How do you use the word 'dilemma', sir?"

"There is a tendency to use 'dilemma' in the sense of 'acute problem'. 'Dilemma' is from Greek *di*, two plus *lemma*, proposition. When you are in a dilemma, you are forced to choose between two unfavourable or undesirable alternatives.

The problem was whether to lower prices or accept fewer sales.

The doctor was in a dilemma as to whether he should tell the patient that his condition was hopeless.

An Athenian mother seems to have said to her son, 'Please don't enter politics. If you do what is unjust, the gods will hate you." Isn't this a good example of a dilemma? You will be in a dilemma, if you are asked to choose between the devil and the deep sea."

"How do you pronounce 'seismic', sir?"

"'Seis' is pronounced 'size' and rhymes with 'prize'. 'Mic' rhymes with 'tick' and 'pick'. The stress is on the first syllable, 'size'. Well, let's call it a day. Goodbye."

"Thank you, sir. Goodbye."

THE DAILY QUIZ

International Chess Day is celebrated annually on July 20, the day the International Chess Federation (FIDE) was established, in 1924. Here is a quiz on the abstract strategy game, played by millions of people worldwide

1 According to one theory, a game similar to chess called Chaturanga originated in India and spread along the Silk Roads west to Persia. Which ancient empire is associated with Chaturanga?

2 This was a world champion chess program developed by Ed Schröder. In 1997, it won a match with Grand Master (GM) Arthur Yusupov. In 1998, it won a match with another GM who was rated number two in the world at the time. What is the name of the chess program, and who is the GM it won a match with?

3 Stockfish, Houdini, and Komodo are commonly used terms in chess championships. What are they?

4 He was a British educationalist and prominent chess historian. In 1913, he published his book, in which he put forth the theory that chess originated in India. Who is the said historian? What is the name of his book?

5 This is one of the most popular chess openings that dates back to the late 16th century. This was analysed by the Italian chess player Giulio Polerio in his 1594 manuscript on chess, though the currently used term was not used then. In 1813, the English master Jacob Henry Sarratt gave it the English name. What is this opening called?

6 This chess set is the standard style of chess pieces, recommended for use in competitions by the FIDE. Nathaniel Cooke, a journalist is credited with the design of the patent, and they are named after a leading chess player. What is it called?

7 Fast chess is a type of chess in which each player is given less time to consider their moves . In this type of fast chess, Black wins drawn games. It is used in tournaments such as the Chess World Cup as a tie-breaker. What is this type called?

◄ Identify this chess player. Where is she from? What is the name of the American biographical sports drama film, depicting her life that was released?

Please send in your answers to the **dailyquiz@thehindu.co.in**

Questions (abridged) and Answers to the previous day's daily quiz: 1. The Article of the Constitution which mandates a President. **Ans: Article 52**

2. The number of Presidents who have been re-elected. **Ans: 1, Dr. Rajendra Prasad**

3. The first Vice President to be elevated as President. **Ans: S. Radhakrishnan**

4. The oath of office for the President is administered by this person. **Ans: The Chief Justice of India**

5. The only President of India who won 'unopposed'. **Ans: Neelam Sanjeeva Reddy**

6. The designer of the Rashtrapathi Bhavan. **Ans: Sir Edward Lutyens**

Visual: This former President of India and the unique record he holds. **Ans: Zakir Hussain. He died of a heart attack on May 3, 1969, making him the first Indian President to die in office.**

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WALK IN INTERVIEW

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Student who wanted examination postponed mailed hoax bomb threat

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
BENGALURU

A day after a hoax bomb threat mail sent the management, students and parents of National Hill View Public School into a tizzy, the police tracked down the mail to a class X boy of the same school who sent the mail from his father's laptop to get the upcoming tests postponed.

The police said the boy had created an email in the name of Kannada actor *Huccha* Venkat and mailed it on Sunday and witnessed the entire drama on Monday. But he got scared noticing the police deploying bomb disposal squad and anti-sabotage teams to comb the area. Tracking the IP address, the police zeroed in on the house and confronted the boy.

Lakshman Nimbaragi, DCP, west division, said that the school had announced the unit tests schedule from July 21. The boy was not prepared and was scared that he would fail.

The boy attended school on Monday and told his classmates that the tests are going to be postponed, but his friends did not take him seriously. "The boy is meritorious and is liked by all the teachers and staff in the school. His parents are shocked and embarrassed," a senior police officer said.

"Considering his background and his future, we have decided to counsel him and his parents and take an undertaking from them according to the procedure to close the case," the officer added.

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For Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd
S/d
Prakash Chandra Panda
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Govt.'s stance on ESA in Western Ghats flayed

Greens say people are being misled about its implications

R. KRISHNA KUMAR
MYSURU

Both the Madhav Gadgil and the Kasturirangan Reports are products of processes initiated by the Government of India and is for the good of the people. Yet it was being rejected on the grounds that it is anti-people, which is false.

COL. C.P. MUTHANNA (RETD)
Coorg Wildlife Society

Environmentalists have flayed the State government's decision to oppose the draft notification of the Ecologically Sensitive Area (ESA) in Western Ghats stating that politicians are safeguarding their vested interests on the pretext of protecting people's rights.

The government and the political parties have also been accused of stoking fears through misinformation that people living in the Western Ghats area would be subjected to untold restrictions.

'For people's good'

Col. C.P. Muthanna (retd) of Coorg Wildlife Society said the ESA could have served to protect the catchment area of the rivers in the absence of which they were being destroyed resulting in floods, landslips etc. The recurrence of floods and the increase in landslips in hills and mountains are an indication of the imperatives of ESA but the government is fighting it instead of taking measures to implement it, he added.

"Both the Madhav Gadgil Report and the Kasturirangan Report are products of processes initiated by the Government of India and is for the good of the people. The latter is a diluted version of the former and yet it was being rejected on the grounds that it is anti-people which is false," said Mr. Muthanna.

Incidentally, the Western Ghats Task Force Chairman Ravi Kushalappa stated recently that against 33% of forest cover, the State has less than 20% at present. Hence he had underlined the imperatives of saving the Western Ghats on the grounds that it was source of the rivers, pointing out that the ravages of flood and landslips being witnessed in the State should serve as a warning of the negative fallout of environmental destruction.

Meanwhile, activists have rued that people were being misled into believing that they would be evicted from their villages in case the ESA is implemented and elected representatives cutting across all political parties and vested interest groups are working overtime to instil fear.

The ESA draft notification only bans quarrying, mining besides highly polluting industries or establishing any new thermal power plants against which there is public opposition anyway, according to the environmentalists.

"What the draft notification says is what is commonly known even to high school students about the negative impact of quarrying and deforestation. Yet, canards have been spread in Kodagu that people would be evicted, there will be restrictions on plantation, one cannot leave ones house after 6 p.m. and so on," said Mr. Muthanna.

Another justification for opposing the ESA is that it will hinder "development" in villages and environmentalists have challenged the government to specify a single example of such hindrance.

A perception also has gained currency among public that the ESA was being opposed as it will cut off source of income for some politicians.

Joseph Hoover, an activist and a former member of State Board for Wildlife, said it was common knowledge that those opposing the ESA have huge land holdings in eco-sensitive areas while some have quarries and others have resorts and have made huge investments.

"Without understanding the notification, our elected representatives are misinforming people living in the Western Ghats region about them losing their land and livelihood. We are in the midst of a climate crisis with extreme climate events battering us virtually every day," said Mr. Hoover.

DKS asks Vokkaligas to strengthen his hands

'After S.M. Krishna, a member of the community has now got chance to lead Cong.'

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
MYSURU

Even while making it clear that Congress assuming power in the State was more important to him than becoming Chief Minister, Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) president D.K. Shivakumar said he had appealed to the Vokkaliga community to rally around him as a member of their community has been given a chance to head the KPCC again after former Chief Minister S.M. Krishna.

After Mr. Krishna led the KPCC during the late '90s, a member of the Vokkaliga community has been again given a chance to occupy the coveted post in the party, he said, while stating that he has appealed to members of his community that he had reached a particular stage in the party now and they should extend their support to him now.

However, the issue of becoming the Chief Minister from the Congress will arise only after the party comes to power and a decision in the regard is taken by the party high command, he said, while fielding queries from reporters at a 'Meet the Press' programme organised by Mysuru District Journalists' Association (MDJA) here on Tuesday.

KPCC president D.K. Shivakumar participating in a 'Meet the Press' programme organised by the Mysuru District Journalists' Association in Mysuru on Tuesday. • M.A. SRIRAM

"Whether I become the Chief Minister or not comes only later. But, you (Vokkaligas) should all strengthen my hands," Mr. Shivakumar said even as he quickly added that he was not a leader for one community, but for the Congress that protected the interests of all the communities and stood for secular values and principles.

This gains significance in a context where there is a perceived battle between Mr. Shivakumar and Leader of the Opposition Siddaramaiah for the position of Chief Minister if Congress comes to power in 2023.

However, Mr. Shivakumar dismissed speculations that there was a tussle for leadership in the party between the two. He strongly supported the decision to organise Mr. Siddaramaiah's 75th birthday in a grand manner in Davangere. Mr. Shivakumar said Mr. Siddaramaiah has made his own contribution to the State and his followers are keen to celebrate his birthday that is a milestone in a person's life. Contending that the programme will be celebrated as a party's programme, he said it will be attended by himself and All-India Congress Committee leader Rahul Gandhi.

'No sanyasi'

Responding to a query on his aspirations to become the Chief Minister, Mr. Shivakumar shot back, "Am I a sanyasi?" He was not attired as an ascetic in kavi (saffron robes), but was wearing khadi clothes, he added.

He also made it clear that the party will go to the Assembly elections scheduled to be held next year under a collective leadership and ruled out the possibility of the party projecting the leadership of any one person.

Kharge appeals to followers not to celebrate birthday

The senior Congress leader turns 80 tomorrow

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
BENGALURU

Amidst shadow boxing in Congress over conducting the 75th birthday of Leader of the Opposition in Karnataka Assembly Siddaramaiah, Leader of the Opposition in Rajya Sabha M. Mallikarjun Kharge has asked his followers not to celebrate his birthday.

Mr. Kharge will turn 80 on Thursday and has completed 50 years in public life since he won his first election.

"Instead of celebrating my birthday, I urge you to take up tasks that strengthen the philosophies of Buddha-Basava-Ambedkar and those tasks that strengthen the ideals of the Constitution," Mr. Kharge said in a statement.

In the last few weeks, Congress rank and file has been divided over celebrating Mr. Siddaramaiah's birthday (described as 'Siddaramotsava' in some quarters) in a big way as some leaders have expressed fear that the event could divide the leaders and workers in the party over the Chief Minister candidate from the Congress during the Assembly election.

Mr. Kharge's open appeal to his followers comes close on the heels of Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee president D.K. Shivakumar refusing to celebrate his birthday recently in a grand fashion even as he is learnt to be not happy about 'Siddaramotsava.' Mr. Shivakumar has maintained that the party should come first over individuals.

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30 engineering colleges chosen for upgradation

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
BENGALURU

Thirty engineering colleges in the State, including 14 government colleges, have been chosen for being upgraded as "technical colleges of global standards" under the Regional Ecosystem For Technical Excellence (RETE), according to Higher Education Minister C.N. Ashwath Narayan. Speaking after receiving the report submitted by a High-Power Committee headed by VTU Vice-Chancellor Karisiddappa in Bengaluru, the Minister said, "At the rate of one college in each district, 30 colleges have been selected under RETE. These colleges are chosen under the three categories of incubation, accelerator and Super-30. Private colleges have been considered in districts where there are no government colleges."

PWD suffers loss of ₹754 crore as rains damage roads, bridges

141 km of State highways and 924 km of district roads damaged

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
BENGALURU

Heavy rains that have lashed the State in May and July this year have caused damage to 141 km of State highways and 924 km of district roads, besides hundreds of bridges, resulting in losses to the tune of ₹754 crore for the Public Works Department.

Disclosing this at a press conference in Bengaluru on Tuesday, Public Works Minister C.C. Patil said the heavy rains had also resulted in damage to 357 minor bridges and culverts.

The Minister pointed out that the State had received cumulative rainfall of 350 mm till July 11 this year as against 250 mm during the corresponding period previous year. Such an increase of 100 mm in rainfall was the reason for the damages to public infrastructure, he noted.

The repairs of damaged roads and bridges would be taken up by utilising ₹200 crore sanctioned already.

All the officers of the PWD had been instructed to stay put in their work headquarters and not to take leave for now to ensure that repair works are not affected, he said.

The restored stretch of NH-75 near Donigal in Sakleshpur taluk. • SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

Referring to the rain induced problems in ghat areas of the State, the Minister said already the department had completed repair works in 63 areas that had witnessed landslips along national highways in various ghats.

In addition to this, works such as construction of protection walls were going on in six areas in Shiradi and Charmadi Ghat areas with the help of ₹53 crore sanctioned by the Union government, he said.

Alternative route

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
BENGALURU

To provide for repair of a stretch due to landslip near Donigal in Shiradi Ghat, the PWD has decided to provide an alternative route to those traveling from Mangaluru to Bengaluru, while the travelers from Bengaluru to Mangaluru will continue to use the Shiradi Ghat road. Those coming to Bengaluru from Mangaluru would have to take the Kappalli-Kesaganahalli road near Donigal.

HC expresses dismay over undue delay in implementation of new ambulance system

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
BENGALURU

Viewing seriously the undue delay in implementation of hi-tech ambulance management and operation system in Bengaluru and other cities, the High Court of Karnataka on Tuesday directed the State government to submit timeline for implementing the new system after inviting a new tender, for which the Cabinet had given its nod five months ago.

Noticing that the State Cabinet way back on February 18, 2022, had approved a fresh process to procure new ambulance management system at an estimated cost of around ₹1,260 crore, the court wondered why no further action was taken to implement the new system, which is essential to save lives of people.

A Division Bench issued the direction while hearing a PIL petition filed in March 2020 by Bharat Punarothana Trust, Bengaluru.

Hearing adjourned

The Bench also directed the government to submit action taken after new Cabinet nod for inviting new tender, and adjourned further hearing till July 27.

Earlier, government counsel said that draft tender is still pending before the tender scrutinising committee even though a Government Order was issued on March 4, 2022 approving new tender process based on the Cabinet nod. The court in the past too has expressed dissatisfaction over the delay in implementation of new system, though was proposed way back in June-July 2020.

Congress complains against Murmu

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
BENGALURU

Accusing the BJP of bribing voters/legislators in the Presidential election, the Congress on Tuesday complained to the Election Commission against NDA Presidential candidate Droupadi Murmu and Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai and sought declaration of all votes polled in favour of Ms. Murmu in Bengaluru as invalid.

The BJP legislators were summoned to a five-star hotel on July 17, the Congress said, adding that they were provided with rooms, food, liquor, beverages, entertainment in the hotel in the guise of training the legislators on voting in the election. On July 18, the BJP legislators were brought to Vidhana Soudha where polling was held in an AC bus from the hotel, the Congress pointed out in the complaint to the Chief Electoral Officer of Karnataka.

The complaint signed by Congress Legislative Party leader Siddaramaiah, Leader of the Opposition in Legislative Council B.K. Hariprasad and KPCC president D.K. Shivakumar, was submitted by a Congress delegation.

The complaint said, "This is nothing but bribery and undue influence on the voters/MLAs made on behalf of Ms. Murmu for the furtherance of prospects in the election."

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Indian women outdo men in taking the entrepreneurial plunge during pandemic

Data collected by LinkedIn suggests that opportunities for women to rise to leadership positions in companies would have shrunk further during this period

Here is a rosy picture. In India, women are at the head of the queue that seeks entrepreneurial opportunities. New LinkedIn data backs this conclusion. The World Economic Forum's 2022 Global Gender Gap Report, which is based on this LinkedIn data, presents a situation that is as heartening as it is surprising. In the period between 2016 and 2021, the number of women founding companies grew by 2.68 x. During this period, the number of male founders grew only by 1.79 x.

An impressive set of statistics indeed, but here is the rub. The report also notes that India has a disproportionately low representation of women in the workforce (18%). And the suggestion cannot be missed: Women might be taking the entrepreneurial plunge due to a lack of opportunities for growth as employees.

The report offers an additional piece of information that buttresses this argument: "the growth rate of female entrepreneurship was at its highest in 2020 and 2021". It was the time the pandemic was at its peak and the corporate world was noticeably out of kilter. "Our new data is indicative of one thing: working women in India are being held back by more barriers in the workplace when compared to men. But despite the adversity, many women remain undeterred and continue to chart their own path by pivoting to entrepreneurship and building careers that allow them to work on their own terms with greater flexibility. We saw this especially in the years of the pandemic (2020 and 2021), when women sheltered from a shrinking job market by starting their own businesses that also created opportunities for other women," says Ruchee Anand, senior director, India Talent & Learning Solutions, LinkedIn, while interpreting the numbers.

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Managerial level

Apart from being under represented in leadership roles, the data also reveals that women are not being promoted internally to leadership in companies at the same rate as men, with men being 42% more likely to be promoted into leadership positions than women.

The LinkedIn research mentions that this could be a reason why women in leadership roles also increasingly lag behind their male counterparts in the senior stages of their careers, with the proportion of women in the workforce decreasing along the corporate ladder. In India, the representation of female leaders drops from 29% at the senior level to a staggering 18% at the managerial level, the report says.

Leadership hiring

Despite the various hurdles women face, the data also reports some progress – certainly not at the desired rate - in terms of women being hired into leadership roles, with the number registering an 1.36 x increase since 2015. Despite that increase, women in leadership roles are still way behind the required percentage.

NEWS BYTES

Hackathon on building future cities

CoinSwitch, in association with Startup Karnataka and Sequoia India, is organising a blockchain hackathon, "Building Future Cities", on August 5 and 6.

Centered around the themes of Smart City, Digital Governance and Supply Chain, Building Future Cities aims to kickstart a Web3 innovation cycle tailored and customised for India, said a release.

The hackathon will challenge participants to envision a blockchain-powered India, with a focus on smart mobility, energy credits and trading, decentralised waste management, secure digital identity and certificate management, efficient and transparent vaccine distribution, and farm supplies and supply chain management. Participants can enter the competition individually or in a team of four. Register at https://skillenza.com/challenge/24-hr-hackathon-by-coinswitch

Climate job fair to be held online on July 20

Terra.do, a global climate school and careers platform, is conducting an online climate jobs fair on July 20. Recruiters and hiring managers from TATA Power, Yulu, ElectricPe, Pyse, String Bio and Climes will be among those recruiting for diverse roles at the fair, says a press release.

Interested candidates need to register on Terra.do's app. Registration is also open for employers, recruiters and hiring managers. On the app, candidates can shortlist the roles they are interested in and attend live presentations by employers.

The event would throw up job offers in software, hardware and design, data science and analysis, managerial functions, communication, research, sales and consumer relations.

The employers are offering both remote and on-site jobs across Mumbai, Delhi, Bengaluru and other Tier-I cities. Participation in the event is free of cost.

An opportunity to 'win' internships at global company

Global science company 3M is conducting a regional case competition for students pursuing undergraduate courses. In the challenge, participants have to make presentations based on three themes – sustainable materials; the new paradigm (a pandemic-aware world), and equity (through science and technology).

Professionals from 3M will mentor shortlisted teams from September 2022 onwards. The winning team will win a cash prize of USD$ 2,000 and secure internships at the 3M Innovation Centre in Bengaluru, says a release. The country champions from each country will proceed to the regional-level finals.

There, one team will be crowned the "Regional Champions" and receive a USD$5,000 cash prize. For details, visit http://go.3m.com/

Job site launches Hindi version

Indeed job site is now enabling jobseekers to discover and apply for jobs and create online resumes in Hindi. According to a press release, this update is currently available on the mobile website and mobile app versions. One of Indeed's recent surveys shows that the most significant barriers for lightly skilled workers such as delivery personnel, drivers and personal care services are lack of access to the job information (62%) and not knowing English (32%).

GENERAL

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R.O. No. 14/DPI/MCD/2022-23 — Administrative Officer, R.P. Cell/MCD

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RECRUITMENT NOTIFICATION
ADVT. No. DSNLU/TS & NTS-01/2022

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NO:CMRL/HR/CON/09/2022 DATED 20-07-2022

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02	JGM (F&A)	01	Rs. 1,25,000/-	15	43
03	DM (Corporate Affairs)	01	Rs. 70,000/-	04	35

Note:
i. Age, qualification & experience stipulated for above posts should be as on **20.07.2022**.
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iii. Please refer to the detailed employment notification published in CMRL website vide URL: **https://chennaimetrorail.org.**
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Competent Authority of Land Acquisition,
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EC-20, Sainataha Road, Near Kengal Temple, Subash Nagar, Arasikere - 573103

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PUBLIC NOTICE

As per the National Highways Act 1956 (48 of 1956) the Government of India has issued 3A(1) Notification on 03rd June 2022 to acquire land for the purpose of constructing four lane National Highway.The Highway No. Yet to be assigned in respect of area falling within the stretch of the highway from Km. 0+000 to Km 114+091(Hassan-Huliyar-Hiriyur). A copy of the notification is hereby published for the notice of Public under section 3A(3) of the National Highways Act 1956.

Sd/-
(B.A.Jagadeesha KAS)
Competent Authority of Land Acquisition,
National Highway Authority of India,
EC-20, Arasikere

MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
NOTIFICATION
New Delhi, the 3rd June, 2022

S.O. 2580(E).- In exercise of powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 3A of the National Highways Act, 1956 (48 of 1956) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the Central Government, after being satisfied that for the public purpose, the land (the brief description of which is given in the Schedule below), is required for building National Highway No. Yet to be assigned in the stretch of land from Km. 0.00 to Km. 17.54 (Arasikere) in the district of HASSAN in the state of KARNATAKA, hereby declares its intention to acquire such land.

Any person interested in the said land may, within twenty-one days from the date of publication of this notification in the Official Gazette, object to the use of such land for the aforesaid purpose under sub-section(1) of section 3C of the said Act.

Every such objection shall be made to the Competent Authority, namely, Special Land Acquisition Officer in writing and shall set out the grounds thereof and the Competent Authority shall give the objector an opportunity of being heard, either in person or by a legal practitioner, and may, after hearing all such objections and after making such further enquiry, if any, as the Competent Authority thinks necessary, by order, either allow or disallow the objections.

Any order made by the Competent Authority under sub-section (2) of section 3C of the said Act shall be final.

The land plans and other details of the land to be acquired under their notification are available and can be inspected by the interested person at the aforesaid office of the Competent Authority.

SCHEDULE

Brief Description of the land to be acquired with or without structures falling No Yet to be Assigned in the stretch of land from Km. 0.00 to Km. 17.54 No. Yet to be Assigned (Arasikere) in the district of HASSAN in the State of KARNATAKA.

State : KARNATAKA **District : HASSAN**

Sl. No.	Survey / Plot Number	Type of Land	Nature OfLand	Area (in Local Unit)	Area (in Hectare)
Taluk : Hassan					
Village : Attavara					
1	15/1A	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	359.3900000 (Square Meter)	0.0359390
2	15/2	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	2,658.7200000 (Square Meter)	0.2658720
3	16/1	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	3,593.3400000 (Square Meter)	0.3593340
4	16/3	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	349.3900000 (Square Meter)	0.0349390
5	17/1	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	3,131.2600000 (Square Meter)	0.3131260
6	17/2A	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,390.7200000 (Square Meter)	0.1390720
7	17/2B	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	2.6700000 (Square Meter)	0.0002670
8	18/	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,212.1400000 (Square Meter)	0.1212140
9	19/1	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	180.7400000 (Square Meter)	0.0180740
10	19/2A	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	74.4000000 (Square Meter)	0.0074400
11	20/1	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	5,477.6400000 (Square Meter)	0.5477640
12	20/3	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	999.9700000 (Square Meter)	0.0999970
13	20/4	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	557.6400000 (Square Meter)	0.0557640
14	21/	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	3,118.7300000 (Square Meter)	0.3118730
15	22/1	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	550.5100000 (Square Meter)	0.0550510
16	24/1	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	6,051.1800000 (Square Meter)	0.6051180
17	27/2A1	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	79.9200000 (Square Meter)	0.0079920
18	27/2A3	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,557.2500000 (Square Meter)	0.1557250
19	27/2B1	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,324.5500000 (Square Meter)	0.1324550
20	27/2B2	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	2,832.7600000 (Square Meter)	0.2832760
21	270/2	Private (Agriculture)	WET	374.7400000 (Square Meter)	0.0374740
22	271/2	Private (Agriculture)	WET	421.1600000 (Square Meter)	0.0421160
23	271/3	Private (Agriculture)	WET	2,159.7100000 (Square Meter)	0.2159710
24	271/4	Private (Agriculture)	WET	2,238.2900000 (Square Meter)	0.2238290
25	272/1	Private (Agriculture)	WET	62.3600000 (Square Meter)	0.0062360
26	272/2	Private (Agriculture)	WET	985.1900000 (Square Meter)	0.0985190
27	272/3	Private (Agriculture)	WET	3,540.4900000 (Square Meter)	0.3540490
28	274/2	Private (Agriculture)	WET	352.2900000 (Square Meter)	0.0352290
29	274/3	Private (Agriculture)	WET	5.7700000 (Square Meter)	0.0005770
30	276/1	Private (Agriculture)	WET	100.9400000 (Square Meter)	0.0100940
31	276/5	Private (Agriculture)	WET	279.4500000 (Square Meter)	0.0279450
32	277/	Private (Agriculture)	WET	5,260.8400000 (Square Meter)	0.5260840
33	278/	Private (Agriculture)	WET	1,386.2100000 (Square Meter)	0.1386210
34	279/1	Private (Agriculture)	WET	3,938.4400000 (Square Meter)	0.3938440
35	279/2	Private (Agriculture)	WET	1,190.8300000 (Square Meter)	0.1190830
36	279/3	Private (Agriculture)	WET	1,214.0400000 (Square Meter)	0.1214040
37	279/4	Private (Agriculture)	WET	914.9100000 (Square Meter)	0.0914910
38	279/5	Private (Agriculture)	WET	646.4500000 (Square Meter)	0.0646450
39	279/6	Private (Agriculture)	WET	392.0200000 (Square Meter)	0.0392020
40	28/	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	7,866.2800000 (Square Meter)	0.7866280
41	280/3	Private (Agriculture)	WET	98.0100000 (Square Meter)	0.0098010
42	289/	Government(pond)	pond	8,392.1000000 (Square Meter)	0.8392100
43	315/	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	10,210.1900000(Square Meter)	1.0210190
44	35/	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	4,578.9600000 (Square Meter)	0.4578960
45	36/	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	4,064.1300000 (Square Meter)	0.4064130
46	37/3	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	2,225.7400000 (Square Meter)	0.2225740
47	37/4	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	4,816.1600000 (Square Meter)	0.4816160
48	37/5	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	2,944.0500000 (Square Meter)	0.2944050
49	37/6	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	3,996.2100000 (Square Meter)	0.3996210
50	48/1	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	6,284.0700000 (Square Meter)	0.6284070
51	48/2	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	522.7700000 (Square Meter)	0.0522770
52	48/3	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	6,758.4800000 (Square Meter)	0.6758480
53	48/4	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	3,066.8100000 (Square Meter)	0.3066810
54	48/5	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	3,536.2200000 (Square Meter)	0.3536220
55	Road	Government(Road)	Road	3,336.0300000 (Square Meter)	0.3336030
Village : Bommenahalli					
1	11/10	Private (Agriculture)	Dry / Garden	155.2800000 (Square Meter)	0.0155280
2	11/2	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	928.7200000 (Square Meter)	0.0928720
3	11/7	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	118.9900000 (Square Meter)	0.0118990
4	11/8	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	712.8100000 (Square Meter)	0.0712810
5	11/9	Private (Agriculture)	Dry / Garden	263.6300000 (Square Meter)	0.0263630
6	12/2	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1.0100000 (Square Meter)	0.0001010
7	12/3	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,875.8500000 (Square Meter)	0.1875850
8	12/4	Private (Agriculture)	Dry / Garden	1,063.0900000 (Square Meter)	0.1063090
9	12/5	Private (Agriculture)	Dry / Garden	1,396.0400000 (Square Meter)	0.1396040
10	12/6	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	911.0300000 (Square Meter)	0.0911030
11	12/7	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	997.5600000 (Square Meter)	0.0997560
12	12/8	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	240.0100000 (Square Meter)	0.0240010
13	130/3	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	273.6200000 (Square Meter)	0.0273620
14	130/7	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,320.6500000 (Square Meter)	0.1320650
15	131/10	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,798.8300000 (Square Meter)	0.1798830
16	131/11	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	714.5400000 (Square Meter)	0.0714540
17	131/12	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,922.2300000 (Square Meter)	0.1922230
18	131/2	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,606.6300000 (Square Meter)	0.1606630
19	131/3	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	2,092.0200000 (Square Meter)	0.2092020
20	131/8	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	649.9400000 (Square Meter)	0.0649940
21	131/9	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,237.3800000 (Square Meter)	0.1237380
22	137/1	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	6,824.4300000 (Square Meter)	0.6824430
23	137/6	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1.0100000 (Square Meter)	0.0001010
24	141/1	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	2,253.1800000 (Square Meter)	0.2253180
25	141/2	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,759.1300000 (Square Meter)	0.1759130
26	142/1	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	994.8300000 (Square Meter)	0.0994830
27	142/2	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,785.7300000 (Square Meter)	0.1785730
28	143/1	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	2,242.0900000 (Square Meter)	0.2242090
29	143/2	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	2,650.8800000 (Square Meter)	0.2650880
30	143/3	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	557.0300000 (Square Meter)	0.0557030
31	143/5	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	292.4900000 (Square Meter)	0.0292490
32	16/1	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	24.1700000 (Square Meter)	0.0024170
33	16/3	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	2,184.1100000 (Square Meter)	0.2184110
34	33/2	Private (Agriculture)	Garden	156.9100000 (Square Meter)	0.0156910
35	34/1	Private (Agriculture)	Garden	3,294.0700000 (Square Meter)	0.3294070
36	34/2	Private (Agriculture)	Garden	2,027.0200000 (Square Meter)	0.2027020
37	35/1	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	6.6000000 (Square Meter)	0.0006600
38	36/4	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	2,091.2500000 (Square Meter)	0.2091250
39	37/	Private (Agriculture)	Dry / Garden	2,842.3800000 (Square Meter)	0.2842380
40	38/1	Private (Agriculture)	Garden	2,326.9100000 (Square Meter)	0.2326910
41	38/2	Private (Agriculture)	Garden	363.3800000 (Square Meter)	0.0363380
42	38/3	Private (Agriculture)	Garden	505.8500000 (Square Meter)	0.0505850
43	38/4	Private (Agriculture)	Garden	17.6400000 (Square Meter)	0.0017640
44	38/5	Private (Agriculture)	Garden	576.5700000 (Square Meter)	0.0576570
45	39/	Government(Pond)	Pond	626.5300000 (Square Meter)	0.0626530
46	40/1	Private (Agriculture)	Garden	1,478.1500000 (Square Meter)	0.1478150
47	40/2	Private (Agriculture)	Garden	467.2500000 (Square Meter)	0.0467250
48	40/4	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	5.4700000 (Square Meter)	0.0005470
49	41/1	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,300.2400000 (Square Meter)	0.1300240
50	41/2	Private (Agriculture)	Dry / Garden	3,683.5200000 (Square Meter)	0.3683520
51	41/3	Private (Agriculture)	Dry / Garden	1,922.2300000 (Square Meter)	0.1922230
52	42/1	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	3,010.8800000 (Square Meter)	0.3010880
53	42/2	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	3,125.5300000 (Square Meter)	0.3125530
54	44/	Private(Pond)	Pond	3,087.7700000 (Square Meter)	0.3087770
55	45/	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	999.9800000 (Square Meter)	0.0999980
56	46/1	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	751.4900000 (Square Meter)	0.0751490
57	46/3	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	992.9100000 (Square Meter)	0.0992910
58	46/4	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	637.9500000 (Square Meter)	0.0637950
59	46/6	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	754.9400000 (Square Meter)	0.0754940
60	47/	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	2,636.8700000 (Square Meter)	0.2636870
61	48/10	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	987.7800000 (Square Meter)	0.0987780
62	48/2	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	705.7100000 (Square Meter)	0.0705710
63	48/4	Private (Agriculture)	Dry / Garden	1,123.0300000 (Square Meter)	0.1123030
64	49/2	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,564.8100000 (Square Meter)	0.1564810
65	50/	Private (Agriculture)	Garden	2,052.1200000 (Square Meter)	0.2052120
66	51/4	Private (Agriculture)	Wet	6.8500000 (Square Meter)	0.0006850
67	51/5	Private (Agriculture)	Wet	1,487.0100000 (Square Meter)	0.1487010
68	51/6	Private (Agriculture)	Wet	1,082.8800000 (Square Meter)	0.1082880
69	54/	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,365.2600000 (Square Meter)	0.1365260
70	55/1	Private (Agriculture)	Garden	2,121.2400000 (Square Meter)	0.2121240
71	55/2	Private (Agriculture)	Garden	1,210.2100000 (Square Meter)	0.1210210
72	55/3	Private (Agriculture)	Garden	679.7700000 (Square Meter)	0.0679770
73	56/4	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	480.9300000 (Square Meter)	0.0480930
74	56/5	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	3,282.6600000 (Square Meter)	0.3282660
75	56/6	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	3,115.4500000 (Square Meter)	0.3115450
76	56/7	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	78.2900000 (Square Meter)	0.0078290
77	56/8	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	979.5100000 (Square Meter)	0.0979510
78	57/14	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	2,204.3000000 (Square Meter)	0.2204300
79	57/3	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	110.9900000 (Square Meter)	0.0110990
80	57/4	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	607.0200000 (Square Meter)	0.0607020
81	57/5	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	607.0200000 (Square Meter)	0.0607020
82	57/6	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	942.0100000 (Square Meter)	0.0942010
83	58	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	127.3000000 (Square Meter)	0.0127300
84	62/3	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	2,515.0100000 (Square Meter)	0.2515010
85	63/3	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,223.0500000 (Square Meter)	0.1223050
86	63/5	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,098.8200000 (Square Meter)	0.1098820
87	63/6A	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	48.3600000 (Square Meter)	0.0048360
88	64/	Private (Agriculture)	Garden	2,741.6400000 (Square Meter)	0.2741640
89	65/6	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,508.8900000 (Square Meter)	0.1508890
90	65/7	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	5,087.1600000 (Square Meter)	0.5087160
91	65/8	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	656.6100000 (Square Meter)	0.0656610
92	7/1A	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,458.0600000 (Square Meter)	0.1458060
93	8/1A	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	212.4500000 (Square Meter)	0.0212450
94	8/1B	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,108.0600000 (Square Meter)	0.1108060
95	8/1C	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	581.3000000 (Square Meter)	0.0581300
96	8/2	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	698.2500000 (Square Meter)	0.0698250
97	8/3	Private (Agriculture)	Dry / Garden	695.3900000 (Square Meter)	0.0695390
98	9/4	Private (Agriculture)	Dry / Garden	597.8600000 (Square Meter)	0.0597860
99	9/5	Private (Agriculture)	Dry / Garden	885.9500000 (Square Meter)	0.0885950
100	Nala	Government(Nala)	Nala	1,299.1900000 (Square Meter)	0.1299190
101	Road	Government(Road)	Road	958.8200000 (Square Meter)	0.0958820
Village : Channammanahalli					
1	11/10	Private (Agriculture)	dry	827.9400000 (Square Meter)	0.0827940
2	11/12	Private (Agriculture)	dry	456.5200000 (Square Meter)	0.0456520
3	11/13	Private (Agriculture)	dry	902.5700000 (Square Meter)	0.0902570
4	11/2	Private (Agriculture)	dry	10.5500000 (Square Meter)	0.0010550
5	3/	Private (Agriculture)	dry	454.4500000 (Square Meter)	0.0454450
6	4/1A	Private (Agriculture)	dry	2,000.6400000 (Square Meter)	0.2000640
7	4/1B	Private (Agriculture)	dry	1,509.5400000 (Square Meter)	0.1509540
8	4/2	Private (Agriculture)	dry	2,408.2200000 (Square Meter)	0.2408220
9	4/3	Private (Agriculture)	dry	549.5300000 (Square Meter)	0.0549530
10	4/5	Private (Agriculture)	dry	1,251.8600000 (Square Meter)	0.1251860
11	4/6	Private (Agriculture)	dry	694.1600000 (Square Meter)	0.0694160
12	8/3	Private (Agriculture)	dry	2,413.1100000 (Square Meter)	0.2413110
13	8/4	Private (Agriculture)	dry	800.5200000 (Square Meter)	0.0800520
14	9/2	Private (Agriculture)	dry	3,050.9500000 (Square Meter)	0.3050950
Village : Dudda					
1	139/2	Private (Agriculture)	Wet	1,159.6900000 (Square Meter)	0.1159690
2	140/1	Private (Agriculture)	Wet	400.5700000 (Square Meter)	0.0400570
3	141/1	Private (Agriculture)	Wet	1,083.2500000 (Square Meter)	0.1083250
4	141/2	Private (Agriculture)	Wet	130.8600000 (Square Meter)	0.0130860
5	143/2	Private (Agriculture)	Wet	1.2600000 (Square Meter)	0.0001260
6	143/3	Private (Agriculture)	Wet	1,490.9700000 (Square Meter)	0.1490970
7	143/4	Private (Agriculture)	Wet	326.4400000 (Square Meter)	0.0326440
8	144/1	Private (Agriculture)	Wet	1,156.8800000 (Square Meter)	0.1156880
9	144/2	Private (Agriculture)	Wet	1,725.9900000 (Square Meter)	0.1725990
10	145/1	Private (Agriculture)	Wet	184.4100000 (Square Meter)	0.0184410
11	146/1	Private (Agriculture)	Wet	1,330.2700000 (Square Meter)	0.1330270
12	146/2	Private (Agriculture)	Wet	1,922.2300000 (Square Meter)	0.1922230
13	146/3	Private (Agriculture)	Wet	2,150.1100000 (Square Meter)	0.2150110
14	147/1	Private (Agriculture)	Wet	1,112.8700000 (Square Meter)	0.1112870
15	147/2	Private (Agriculture)	Wet	1,284.2300000 (Square Meter)	0.1284230

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Sl. No.	Survey / Plot Number	Type of Land	Nature OfLand	Area (in Local Unit)	Area (in Hectare)
16	147/3	Private (Agriculture)	Wet	82.5000000 (Square Meter)	0.0082500
17	149/2	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	12.1100000 (Square Meter)	0.0012110
18	149/3	Private (Agriculture)	Wet	534.9200000 (Square Meter)	0.0534920
19	292/	Private (Agriculture)	Wet	886.1900000 (Square Meter)	0.0886190
20	293/1	Private (Agriculture)	Wet	3.7800000 (Square Meter)	0.0003780
21	294/1	Private (Agriculture)	Wet	1,519.1600000 (Square Meter)	0.1519160
22	294/5	Private (Agriculture)	Wet	680.1100000 (Square Meter)	0.0680110
23	295/1	Private (Agriculture)	Wet	697.5400000 (Square Meter)	0.0697540
24	295/2	Private (Agriculture)	Wet	2,428.0800000 (Square Meter)	0.2428080
25	296/1	Private (Agriculture)	Wet	1,560.6400000 (Square Meter)	0.1560640
26	296/2	Private (Agriculture)	Wet	1,985.0200000 (Square Meter)	0.1985020
27	296/3	Private (Agriculture)	Wet	476.4100000 (Square Meter)	0.0476410
28	296/4	Private (Agriculture)	Wet	607.0200000 (Square Meter)	0.0607020
29	297/1	Private (Agriculture)	Wet	523.5800000 (Square Meter)	0.0523580
30	297/3	Private (Agriculture)	Wet	999.3800000 (Square Meter)	0.0999380
31	297/5	Private (Agriculture)	Wet	554.7800000 (Square Meter)	0.0554780
32	297/6	Private (Agriculture)	Wet	843.8100000 (Square Meter)	0.0843810
33	298/2	Private (Agriculture)	Wet	69.0500000 (Square Meter)	0.0069050
34	30/	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	2,261.2400000 (Square Meter)	0.2261240
35	305/1	Private (Agriculture)	Wet	715.6900000 (Square Meter)	0.0715690
36	305/2	Private (Agriculture)	Wet	1,839.6600000 (Square Meter)	0.1839660
37	306/1	Private (Agriculture)	Wet	1,769.8700000 (Square Meter)	0.1769870
38	306/2	Private (Agriculture)	Wet	1,815.2800000 (Square Meter)	0.1815280
39	306/3	Private (Agriculture)	Wet	1,657.0500000 (Square Meter)	0.1657050
40	306/4	Private (Agriculture)	Wet	510.6100000 (Square Meter)	0.0510610
41	306/6	Private (Agriculture)	Wet	1,096.5600000 (Square Meter)	0.1096560
42	307/1,2	Private (Agriculture)	Wet	122.3800000 (Square Meter)	0.0122380
43	309	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,540.7200000 (Square Meter)	0.1540720
44	31/1	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	162.4500000 (Square Meter)	0.0162450
45	31/2	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	101.1700000 (Square Meter)	0.0101170
46	31/3	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	47.5300000 (Square Meter)	0.0047530
47	310/	Private (Agriculture)	Wet	1,383.7800000 (Square Meter)	0.1383780
48	311/	Private (Agriculture)	Wet	1,604.5500000 (Square Meter)	0.1604550
49	313/	Private (Agriculture)	Wet	1,675.7100000 (Square Meter)	0.1675710
50	314/	Private (Agriculture)	Wet	796.0300000 (Square Meter)	0.0796030
51	32/	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,598.7100000 (Square Meter)	0.1598710
52	33/1	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	85.9900000 (Square Meter)	0.0085990
53	33/2	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	8,291.2800000 (Square Meter)	0.8291280
54	34/1	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	829.7300000 (Square Meter)	0.0829730
55	42/7	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	998.9400000 (Square Meter)	0.0998940
56	43/	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	4,026.7700000 (Square Meter)	0.4026770
57	44/1	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1.0500000 (Square Meter)	0.0001050
58	46/1	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	35.3600000 (Square Meter)	0.0035360
59	47/1	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,569.0100000 (Square Meter)	0.1569010
60	47/2	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	731.4100000 (Square Meter)	0.0731410
61	48/1	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	17.2500000 (Square Meter)	0.0017250
62	48/2	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	3,624.3500000 (Square Meter)	0.3624350
63	48/3A1	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	496.2800000 (Square Meter)	0.0496280
64	48/3A2	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	2,090.4300000 (Square Meter)	0.2090430
65	48/3B2	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,242.7400000 (Square Meter)	0.1242740
66	49/3	Private (Agriculture)	Garden	1,561.7500000 (Square Meter)	0.1561750
67	49/4	Private (Agriculture)	Wet/ Garden	2,456.7500000 (Square Meter)	0.2456750
68	49/5	Private (Agriculture)	Wet/ Garden	2.8400000 (Square Meter)	0.0002840
69	Road	Government(Road)	Road	359.1600000 (Square Meter)	0.0359160
Village : G. Mylanahalli					
1	100/	Private (Agriculture)	dry	1,225.3900000 (Square Meter)	0.1225390
2	101/	Government(Katte)	Katte	9,219.7500000 (Square Meter)	0.9219750
3	102/1	Private (Agriculture)	dry	1.7400000 (Square Meter)	0.0001740
4	102/2	Private (Agriculture)	dry	505.8800000 (Square Meter)	0.0505880
5	102/3	Private (Agriculture)	dry	1,368.2300000 (Square Meter)	0.1368230
6	104/	Private (Agriculture)	dry	1,520.9400000 (Square Meter)	0.1520940
7	105	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	21,334.2000000(Square Meter)	2.1334200
8	145/	Private (Agriculture)	dry	130.8600000 (Square Meter)	0.0130860
9	73/3C	Private (Agriculture)	dry	27.3300000 (Square Meter)	0.0027330
10	74/1	Private (Agriculture)	dry	3,164.0400000 (Square Meter)	0.3164040
11	74/2	Private (Agriculture)	dry	2,705.1700000 (Square Meter)	0.2705170
12	76/2	Private (Agriculture)	dry	193.4300000 (Square Meter)	0.0193430
13	79/2	Private (Agriculture)	dry	510.6400000 (Square Meter)	0.0510640
14	79/3	Private (Agriculture)	dry	842.9500000 (Square Meter)	0.0842950
15	79/5A	Private (Agriculture)	dry	2,581.2500000 (Square Meter)	0.2581250
16	79/5B	Private (Agriculture)	dry	1,684.0600000 (Square Meter)	0.1684060
17	79/6	Private (Agriculture)	dry	3,221.0400000 (Square Meter)	0.3221040
18	79/7	Private (Agriculture)	dry	1,983.1200000 (Square Meter)	0.1983120
19	79/8	Private (Agriculture)	dry	1,799.3300000 (Square Meter)	0.1799330
20	80/	Private (Agriculture)	dry	1,783.3800000 (Square Meter)	0.1783380
21	81/2	Private (Agriculture)	dry	2,904.5600000 (Square Meter)	0.2904560
22	81/3	Private (Agriculture)	dry	3,753.4100000 (Square Meter)	0.3753410
23	81/5	Private (Agriculture)	dry	1,982.7900000 (Square Meter)	0.1982790
24	83/1	Private (Agriculture)	dry	19,833.4700000(Square Meter)	1.9833470
25	88	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	11,459.1100000(SquareMeter)	1.1459110
26	90/5	Private (Agriculture)	dry	2.9000000 (Square Meter)	0.0002900
27	96/2	Private (Agriculture)	dry	173.0900000 (Square Meter)	0.0173090
28	96/3	Private (Agriculture)	dry	992.3500000 (Square Meter)	0.0992350
29	96/4	Private (Agriculture)	dry	859.8100000 (Square Meter)	0.0859810
30	98/	Private (Agriculture)	dry	11,442.6500000(Square Meter)	1.1442650
31	99/1	Private (Agriculture)	dry	4,252.3600000 (Square Meter)	0.4252360
32	99/2	Private (Agriculture)	dry	1,470.1300000 (Square Meter)	0.1470130
33	99/3	Private (Agriculture)	dry	2,666.2200000 (Square Meter)	0.2666220
34	99/4	Private (Agriculture)	dry	2,975.8200000 (Square Meter)	0.2975820
Village : Halasinahalli					
1	10	Private (Agriculture)	dry	306.1600000 (Square Meter)	0.0306160
2	11/1B	Private (Agriculture)	dry	15.0800000 (Square Meter)	0.0015080
3	11/1C	Private (Agriculture)	dry	3,545.6900000 (Square Meter)	0.3545690
4	11/2	Private (Agriculture)	dry	2,315.7000000 (Square Meter)	0.2315700
5	11/3	Private (Agriculture)	dry	1,073.8100000 (Square Meter)	0.1073810
6	11/4	Private (Agriculture)	dry	1.9300000 (Square Meter)	0.0001930
7	11/5	Private (Agriculture)	dry	2,835.6800000 (Square Meter)	0.2835680
8	12/1	Private (Agriculture)	dry	1,121.7200000 (Square Meter)	0.1121720
9	12/3	Private (Agriculture)	dry	854.4900000 (Square Meter)	0.0854490
10	12/4	Private (Agriculture)	dry	1,292.8500000 (Square Meter)	0.1292850
11	12/5	Private (Agriculture)	dry	1,201.5900000 (Square Meter)	0.1201590
12	13/	Private (Agriculture)	dry	4,533.7700000 (Square Meter)	0.4533770
13	8/	Private (Agriculture)	dry	2,581.3100000 (Square Meter)	0.2581310
14	9/	Private (Agriculture)	dry	55.9100000 (Square Meter)	0.0055910
Village : Handrangi					
1	22/1A	Private (Agriculture)	Garden	1,285.7100000 (Square Meter)	0.1285710
2	22/2	Private (Agriculture)	Garden	1,185.5500000 (Square Meter)	0.1185550
3	22/3	Private (Agriculture)	Garden	981.7000000 (Square Meter)	0.0981700
4	22/4	Private (Agriculture)	Garden	2,065.6100000 (Square Meter)	0.2065610
5	22/7	Private (Agriculture)	Garden	70.5500000 (Square Meter)	0.0070550
6	23/1	Private (Agriculture)	dry	1,989.0800000 (Square Meter)	0.1989080
7	23/10	Private (Agriculture)	Garden	363.2300000 (Square Meter)	0.0363230
8	23/3	Private (Agriculture)	Garden	123.6400000 (Square Meter)	0.0123640
9	23/4	Private (Agriculture)	dry	1,188.5200000 (Square Meter)	0.1188520
10	23/9	Private (Agriculture)	Garden	1,210.8500000 (Square Meter)	0.1210850
11	24/1	Private (Agriculture)	dry	1,021.8100000 (Square Meter)	0.1021810
12	24/11	Private (Agriculture)	dry	32.1100000 (Square Meter)	0.0032110
13	24/22	Private (Agriculture)	dry	680.3300000 (Square Meter)	0.0680330
14	24/23	Private (Agriculture)	dry	708.1900000 (Square Meter)	0.0708190
15	24/24	Private (Agriculture)	dry	21.6000000 (Square Meter)	0.0021600
16	24/5	Private (Agriculture)	dry	3,380.3800000 (Square Meter)	0.3380380
17	24/7	Private (Agriculture)	dry	760.5100000 (Square Meter)	0.0760510
18	24/8	Private (Agriculture)	dry	1,493.8600000 (Square Meter)	0.1493860
19	26/1	Private (Agriculture)	dry	1,200.6100000 (Square Meter)	0.1200610
20	26/2	Private (Agriculture)	dry	491.2000000 (Square Meter)	0.0491200
Village : Heggadihalli					
1	27/2	Private (Agriculture)	dry	1,732.1300000 (Square Meter)	0.1732130
2	27/5	Private (Agriculture)	dry	1,574.1000000 (Square Meter)	0.1574100
3	27/6	Private (Agriculture)	dry	1,618.4100000 (Square Meter)	0.1618410
4	27/7	Private (Agriculture)	dry	1,618.4100000 (Square Meter)	0.1618410
5	28/	Private (Agriculture)	dry	10,960.5500000(Square Meter)	1.0960550
6	29/	Private (Agriculture)	dry	13,639.4700000(Square Meter)	1.3639470
7	32/	Government(Katte)	Katte	10.5500000 (Square Meter)	0.0010550
8	33/1	Private (Agriculture)	dry	8,294.7300000 (Square Meter)	0.8294730
9	33/2	Private (Agriculture)	dry	10,218.8600000(Square Meter)	1.0218860
10	34/	Private (Agriculture)	dry	2,993.1600000 (Square Meter)	0.2993160
Village : Honnammanahalli					
1	23/1	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	489.6600000 (Square Meter)	0.0489660
2	23/2	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	15.0500000 (Square Meter)	0.0015050
3	24/1	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	4,956.5000000 (Square Meter)	0.4956500
4	24/2	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,992.5700000 (Square Meter)	0.1992570
5	24/3	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1.0100000 (Square Meter)	0.0001010
6	24/4	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	138.3900000 (Square Meter)	0.0138390
7	24/5	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	569.8100000 (Square Meter)	0.0569810
8	26/1	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	991.9500000 (Square Meter)	0.0991950
9	26/2	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,846.4200000 (Square Meter)	0.1846420
10	26/3	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	2,630.4200000 (Square Meter)	0.2630420
11	27/1	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,567.0800000 (Square Meter)	0.1567080
12	27/2	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,922.6200000 (Square Meter)	0.1922620
Village : Koramangala Kaval					
1	10/	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	4,357.9100000 (Square Meter)	0.4357910
2	11/	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	6,081.7800000 (Square Meter)	0.6081780
3	12/3	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	17.9500000 (Square Meter)	0.0017950
4	125/1	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	2,457.1200000 (Square Meter)	0.2457120
5	125/3	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	2,023.4000000 (Square Meter)	0.2023400
6	125/4	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	2,225.7400000 (Square Meter)	0.2225740
7	126/	Private (Agriculture)	Dry / Garden	3,093.7600000 (Square Meter)	0.3093760
8	127/	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	7,319.5900000 (Square Meter)	0.7319590
9	128/10	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	294.1800000 (Square Meter)	0.0294180
10	128/6	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	738.4500000 (Square Meter)	0.0738450
11	128/7	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	495.1300000 (Square Meter)	0.0495130
12	22/1	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	11.2300000 (Square Meter)	0.0011230
13	22/2	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,550.2100000 (Square Meter)	0.1550210
14	23/	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	6,791.8800000 (Square Meter)	0.6791880
15	24/	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,734.8100000 (Square Meter)	0.1734810
16	37/1	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	35.0500000 (Square Meter)	0.0035050
17	38/	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	6,497.0100000 (Square Meter)	0.6497010
18	39/	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	2,060.1100000 (Square Meter)	0.2060110
19	45/1	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	148.6600000 (Square Meter)	0.0148660
20	46/	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	7,080.5500000 (Square Meter)	0.7080550
21	47/	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	146.0300000 (Square Meter)	0.0146030
22	65/	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,695.8500000 (Square Meter)	0.1695850
23	66/1	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	4,798.4100000 (Square Meter)	0.4798410
24	66/2	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	312.3200000 (Square Meter)	0.0312320
25	71/	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	6,698.3980000 (Square Meter)	0.6698398
26	8/1	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	4.9600000 (Square Meter)	0.0004960
27	8/2	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	2,481.9100000 (Square Meter)	0.2481910
28	8/3	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	82.1800000 (Square Meter)	0.0082180
29	91/	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	6,258.9900000 (Square Meter)	0.6258990
30	96/1	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	5,350.4600000 (Square Meter)	0.5350460
31	96/2	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	54.4400000 (Square Meter)	0.0054440
Village : Manjenahalli Kaval (Manchenahalli Kaval)					
1	2	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	10,575.4600000(Square Meter)	1.0575460
2	3	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	22.6500000 (Square Meter)	0.0022650
Village : Mayasamudra					
1	100/	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	19,535.9500000(Square Meter)	1.9535950
2	101	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	3.8300000 (Square Meter)	0.0003830
3	101/	Government (Gomala)	Gomala	15.8600000 (Square Meter)	0.0015860
4	143/3	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	189.8300000 (Square Meter)	0.0189830
5	143/4	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,388.4400000 (Square Meter)	0.1388440
6	143/5	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,418.6100000 (Square Meter)	0.1418610
7	26/12	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	786.5100000 (Square Meter)	0.0786510
8	26/13	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,345.0200000 (Square Meter)	0.1345020
9	26/14	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,517.5500000 (Square Meter)	0.1517550
10	26/4	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	3,698.6700000 (Square Meter)	0.3698670
11	26/6	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	44.0500000 (Square Meter)	0.0044050
12	27/1	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	479.1500000 (Square Meter)	0.0479150
13	30/1	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,441.4700000 (Square Meter)	0.1441470
14	31/1	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	5,327.3700000 (Square Meter)	0.5327370
15	31/2	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	66.5500000 (Square Meter)	0.0066550
16	31/3	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,133.3900000 (Square Meter)	0.1133390
17	31/4	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	2,035.2200000 (Square Meter)	0.2035220
18	31/5	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	448.3900000 (Square Meter)	0.0448390
19	33/1	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,625.0300000 (Square Meter)	0.1625030
20	33/2	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	2,326.9100000 (Square Meter)	0.2326910
21	33/3	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,134.7300000 (Square Meter)	0.1134730
22	33/4	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,448.6100000 (Square Meter)	0.1448610
23	34/1	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	358.1600000 (Square Meter)	0.0358160
24	81	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	2,496.5200000 (Square Meter)	0.2496520
25	82/	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	3,595.6200000 (Square Meter)	0.3595620
26	83/1	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	3,849.3500000 (Square Meter)	0.3849350
27	83/4	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	88.5600000 (Square Meter)	0.0088560
28	83/6	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,588.2800000 (Square Meter)	0.1588280
29	84/1	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	798.3600000 (Square Meter)	0.0798360
30	84/2	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	2,270.2800000 (Square Meter)	0.2270280
31	84/3	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	3,475.9300000 (Square Meter)	0.3475930
32	84/4	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	3,155.8500000 (Square Meter)	0.3155850
33	85/4	Private (Agriculture)	Wet	2,320.0600000 (Square Meter)	0.2320060
34	85/5	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	938.1100000 (Square Meter)	0.0938110
35	85/9	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,528.8200000 (Square Meter)	0.1528820
36	86/2B	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	4,117.6300000 (Square Meter)	0.4117630
37	88/1	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	275.2100000 (Square Meter)	0.0275210
38	88/3	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	368.2300000 (Square Meter)	0.0368230
39	88/5	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	165.6700000 (Square Meter)	0.0165670
40	89/1	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	328.5700000 (Square Meter)	0.0328570
41	89/10	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,086.9700000 (Square Meter)	0.1086970
42	89/2	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	3,552.8300000 (Square Meter)	0.3552830
43	89/4	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	299.9800000 (Square Meter)	0.0299980
44	89/5	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,484.4000000 (Square Meter)	0.1484400
45	89/6	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	27.3600000 (Square Meter)	0.0027360
46	89/8	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	3,539.3600000 (Square Meter)	0.3539360
47	89/9	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	805.5600000 (Square Meter)	0.0805560
48	90/	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,673.3400000 (Square Meter)	0.1673340
49	93/	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,032.8200000 (Square Meter)	0.1032820
50	ROAD	Government(Road)	Road	2,745.9800000 (Square Meter)	0.2745980
51	ROAD	Government(Road)	Road	690.9600000 (Square Meter)	0.0690960

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Sl. No.	Survey / Plot Number	Type of Land	Nature OfLand	Area (in Local Unit)	Area (in Hectare)
Village : Ranganatapura					
1	10/1	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,112.8700000 (Square Meter)	0.1112870
2	10/2	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	910.5300000 (Square Meter)	0.0910530
3	10/2	Government(Road)	Road	1,112.8700000 (Square Meter)	0.1112870
4	10/3	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	809.3600000 (Square Meter)	0.0809360
5	10/4	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	708.1900000 (Square Meter)	0.0708190
6	10/5	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	607.0200000 (Square Meter)	0.0607020
7	10/6	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	3,136.2700000 (Square Meter)	0.3136270
8	10/7	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	303.5100000 (Square Meter)	0.0303510
9	10/8	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,517.5500000 (Square Meter)	0.1517550
10	11/1	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	8,801.7900000 (Square Meter)	0.8801790
11	11/2A	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	6,070.2000000 (Square Meter)	0.6070200
12	11/2B	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	2,933.9300000 (Square Meter)	0.2933930
13	11/3	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	3,540.9500000 (Square Meter)	0.3540950
14	11/4	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	2,832.7600000 (Square Meter)	0.2832760
15	11/5	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	809.3600000 (Square Meter)	0.0809360
16	12/1	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	2,225.7400000 (Square Meter)	0.2225740
17	12/10	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	2,428.0800000 (Square Meter)	0.2428080
18	12/11	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	101.1700000 (Square Meter)	0.0101170
19	12/12	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	101.1700000 (Square Meter)	0.0101170
20	12/13	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	607.0200000 (Square Meter)	0.0607020
21	12/15	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	2,959.2200000 (Square Meter)	0.2959220
22	12/2	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,112.8700000 (Square Meter)	0.1112870
23	12/3	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	3,035.1000000 (Square Meter)	0.3035100
24	12/4	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,011.7000000 (Square Meter)	0.1011700
25	12/5	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	404.6800000 (Square Meter)	0.0404680
26	12/6	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	708.1900000 (Square Meter)	0.0708190
27	12/7	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	2,023.4000000 (Square Meter)	0.2023400
28	12/8	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	4,451.4800000 (Square Meter)	0.4451480
29	12/9	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,112.8700000 (Square Meter)	0.1112870
30	13/1	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,315.2100000 (Square Meter)	0.1315210
31	13/2	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	303.5100000 (Square Meter)	0.0303510
32	13/3	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	303.5100000 (Square Meter)	0.0303510
33	13/4	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	303.5100000 (Square Meter)	0.0303510
34	13/5	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,416.3800000 (Square Meter)	0.1416380
35	13/6	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,112.8700000 (Square Meter)	0.1112870
36	13/7	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,011.7000000 (Square Meter)	0.1011700
37	13/8	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	3,136.2700000 (Square Meter)	0.3136270
38	13/9	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	505.8500000 (Square Meter)	0.0505850
39	14/1	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	404.6800000 (Square Meter)	0.0404680
40	14/10	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	404.6800000 (Square Meter)	0.0404680
41	14/11	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	404.6800000 (Square Meter)	0.0404680
42	14/12	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	505.8500000 (Square Meter)	0.0505850
43	14/13	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	2,023.4000000 (Square Meter)	0.2023400
44	14/2	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	404.6800000 (Square Meter)	0.0404680
45	14/3	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	202.3400000 (Square Meter)	0.0202340
46	14/4	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,315.2100000 (Square Meter)	0.1315210
47	14/5	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,011.7000000 (Square Meter)	0.1011700
48	14/6	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	3,844.4600000 (Square Meter)	0.3844460
49	14/7	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,618.7200000 (Square Meter)	0.1618720
50	14/8	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	3,540.9500000 (Square Meter)	0.3540950
51	14/9	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	404.6800000 (Square Meter)	0.0404680
52	15	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	14,791.4800000(Square Meter)	1.4791480
53	16	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	12,646.2500000(Square Meter)	1.2646250
54	17	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	2,533.7300000 (Square Meter)	0.2533730
55	21/1	Government(Road)	Road	1,517.5500000 (Square Meter)	0.1517550
56	21/2	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	2,023.4000000 (Square Meter)	0.2023400
57	21/3	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	284.4900000 (Square Meter)	0.0284490
58	3/1	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	10.5100000 (Square Meter)	0.0010510
59	4/2	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	2,428.0800000 (Square Meter)	0.2428080
60	5/1	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	2,054.9800000 (Square Meter)	0.2054980
61	5/2	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	3,885.0800000 (Square Meter)	0.3885080
62	5/4	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,908.9900000 (Square Meter)	0.1908990
63	6	Government (Lake)	Lake	21,285.9300000(Square Meter)	2.1285930
64	7/1	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	2,275.9700000 (Square Meter)	0.2275970
65	7/2	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	607.0200000 (Square Meter)	0.0607020
66	7/3	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	303.5100000 (Square Meter)	0.0303510
67	7/4	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	505.8500000 (Square Meter)	0.0505850
68	7/5	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	421.8600000 (Square Meter)	0.0421860
69	7/6	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	229.9400000 (Square Meter)	0.0229940
70	7/7	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	202.3400000 (Square Meter)	0.0202340
71	7/8	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	756.8700000 (Square Meter)	0.0756870
72	7/9	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	11.6500000 (Square Meter)	0.0011650
73	8/1	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	731.6600000 (Square Meter)	0.0731660
74	8/10	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	364.7500000 (Square Meter)	0.0364750
75	8/11	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	461.5500000 (Square Meter)	0.0461550
76	8/12	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	50.5900000 (Square Meter)	0.0050590
77	8/13	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,764.0900000 (Square Meter)	0.1764090
78	8/14	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	197.1800000 (Square Meter)	0.0197180
79	8/15	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	818.8100000 (Square Meter)	0.0818810
80	8/16	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	849.8900000 (Square Meter)	0.0849890
81	8/17	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	562.0500000 (Square Meter)	0.0562050
82	8/18	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	708.1900000 (Square Meter)	0.0708190
83	8/2	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,033.1400000 (Square Meter)	0.1033140
84	8/3	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	628.8400000 (Square Meter)	0.0628840
85	8/4	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	510.7000000 (Square Meter)	0.0510700
86	8/5	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	641.2900000 (Square Meter)	0.0641290
87	8/6	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,077.8700000 (Square Meter)	0.1077870
88	8/7	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	202.3400000 (Square Meter)	0.0202340
89	8/8	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	722.5300000 (Square Meter)	0.0722530
90	8/9	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	649.2500000 (Square Meter)	0.0649250
91	9/1	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,119.4400000 (Square Meter)	0.1119440
92	9/10	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	202.3400000 (Square Meter)	0.0202340
93	9/11	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	2,429.3800000 (Square Meter)	0.2429380
94	9/12	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	180.2600000 (Square Meter)	0.0180260
95	9/2	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,446.7200000 (Square Meter)	0.1446720
96	9/3	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	2,761.2400000 (Square Meter)	0.2761240
97	9/4	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	50.5900000 (Square Meter)	0.0050590
98	9/5	Government(Road)	Road	3.4900000 (Square Meter)	0.0003490
99	9/6	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	25.2900000 (Square Meter)	0.0025290
100	9/7	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,041.1800000 (Square Meter)	0.1041180
101	9/8	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,218.8500000 (Square Meter)	0.1218850
102	9/9	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	404.6800000 (Square Meter)	0.0404680
Village : Shantigrama					
1	449/1	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	40,468.0000000(Square Meter)	4.0468000
2	449/2	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	21,346.8700000(Square Meter)	2.1346870
3	449/3	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	4,249.1400000 (Square Meter)	0.4249140
4	449/4	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	2,630.4200000 (Square Meter)	0.2630420
5	449/5	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	4,147.9700000 (Square Meter)	0.4147970
6	449/6	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	708.1900000 (Square Meter)	0.0708190
7	449/7	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	505.8500000 (Square Meter)	0.0505850
8	449/8	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	303.5100000 (Square Meter)	0.0303510
9	449/9	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	303.5100000 (Square Meter)	0.0303510
10	450/1	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	3,945.6300000 (Square Meter)	0.3945630
11	450/2	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	910.5300000 (Square Meter)	0.0910530
12	450/3	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	910.5300000 (Square Meter)	0.0910530
13	450/4	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,011.7000000 (Square Meter)	0.1011700
14	450/5	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	910.5300000 (Square Meter)	0.0910530
15	450/6	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	809.3600000 (Square Meter)	0.0809360
16	450/7	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,416.3800000 (Square Meter)	0.1416380
17	450/8	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,517.5500000 (Square Meter)	0.1517550
18	481/1	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	76,686.8600000(Square Meter)	7.6686860
19	481/2	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	3,237.4400000 (Square Meter)	0.3237440
20	481/3	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,416.3800000 (Square Meter)	0.1416380
21	481/4	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,416.3800000 (Square Meter)	0.1416380
22	482/	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	13,977.4500000 (Square Meter)	1.3977450
23	483/1	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	6,297.5800000 (Square Meter)	0.6297580
24	483/2	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	3,353.3400000 (Square Meter)	0.3353340
25	483/4	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,637.5300000 (Square Meter)	0.1637530
Village : Thimmalapura					
1	10/3	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	84.5700000 (Square Meter)	0.0084570
2	10/4	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	486.3300000 (Square Meter)	0.0486330
3	10/5	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,694.7800000 (Square Meter)	0.1694780
4	11/2	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,999.7100000 (Square Meter)	0.1999710
5	12/1	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,488.8700000 (Square Meter)	0.1488870
6	12/2	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	7,020.5200000 (Square Meter)	0.7020520
7	12/3	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	2,084.8300000 (Square Meter)	0.2084830
8	12/4	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	2,995.5600000 (Square Meter)	0.2995560
9	12/5	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	170.2900000 (Square Meter)	0.0170290
10	13/1A	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	196.1600000 (Square Meter)	0.0196160
11	13/1B	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	842.1600000 (Square Meter)	0.0842160
12	4	Government (Gomala)	Gomala	13,283.1200000 (Square Meter)	1.3283120
13	47/1	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	89.5200000 (Square Meter)	0.0089520
14	49/1	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	11,817.5500000 (Square Meter)	1.1817550
15	5/	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	244.9200000 (Square Meter)	0.0244920
16	50/1	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	9,208.8200000 (Square Meter)	0.9208820
17	6/1	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	323.6100000 (Square Meter)	0.0323610
18	6/2A	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	3,964.1100000 (Square Meter)	0.3964110
19	6/2B	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	3,758.9900000 (Square Meter)	0.3758990
20	6/3	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	3,378.2200000 (Square Meter)	0.3378220
21	6/5	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	273.0500000 (Square Meter)	0.0273050
22	6/6	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	3,081.9200000 (Square Meter)	0.3081920
23	6/7	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	3,624.7900000 (Square Meter)	0.3624790
Village : Upparahosahalli					
1	108	Government (PowerGrid)	Power Grid	306.9800000 (Square Meter)	0.0306980
2	111	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,213.2700000 (Square Meter)	0.1213270
3	112	Government (Agriculture)	Dry	7,172.8900000 (Square Meter)	0.7172890
4	22/1	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	263.0700000 (Square Meter)	0.0263070
5	22/2	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	6,171.3700000 (Square Meter)	0.6171370
6	22/3	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	15,492.2100000 (Square Meter)	1.5492210
7	22/4	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	2,023.4000000 (Square Meter)	0.2023400
8	22/5	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	2,124.5700000 (Square Meter)	0.2124570
9	22/6	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	2,052.3800000 (Square Meter)	0.2052380
10	22/7	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	3,278.0500000 (Square Meter)	0.3278050
11	23/1	Government(Road)	Road	4,090.5800000 (Square Meter)	0.4090580
12	23/10	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	202.3400000 (Square Meter)	0.0202340
13	23/11	Private (NAK)	Dry	404.6800000 (Square Meter)	0.0404680
14	23/12	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	202.3400000 (Square Meter)	0.0202340
15	23/4	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	2,390.3800000 (Square Meter)	0.2390380
16	23/5	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	2,023.4000000 (Square Meter)	0.2023400
17	23/6	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	202.3400000 (Square Meter)	0.0202340
18	23/7	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	404.6800000 (Square Meter)	0.0404680
19	23/8	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	505.8500000 (Square Meter)	0.0505850
20	23/9	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	202.3400000 (Square Meter)	0.0202340
21	24/1	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,112.8700000 (Square Meter)	0.1112870
22	24/2	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	6,576.0500000 (Square Meter)	0.6576050
23	24/3	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	202.3400000 (Square Meter)	0.0202340
24	24/4	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	505.8500000 (Square Meter)	0.0505850
25	24/5	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	202.3400000 (Square Meter)	0.0202340
26	24/6	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	101.1700000 (Square Meter)	0.0101170
27	24/7	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	11,836.8900000(Square Meter)	1.1836890
28	25/1	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,112.8700000 (Square Meter)	0.1112870
29	25/2	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,370.4700000 (Square Meter)	0.1370470
30	25/3	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,156.8900000 (Square Meter)	0.1156890
31	37	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	10,048.4600000(Square Meter)	1.0048460
32	38	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	29.5700000 (Square Meter)	0.0029570
33	99	Government (PowerGrid)	Power Grid	170.4900000 (Square Meter)	0.0170490
34	Road	Government(Road)	Road	672.9600000 (Square Meter)	0.0672960
35	Road	Government(Road)	Road	18,443.2100000 (Square Meter)	1.8443210
Village : Yogihalli					
1	121/1	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	505.8500000 (Square Meter)	0.0505850
2	121/2	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	305.8500000 (Square Meter)	0.0305850
3	121/3	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	263.0600000 (Square Meter)	0.0263060
4	121/4	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	198.3800000 (Square Meter)	0.0198380
5	121/5	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	272.5500000 (Square Meter)	0.0272550
6	121/6	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	10.5500000 (Square Meter)	0.0010550
7	122/1	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	2,344.6300000 (Square Meter)	0.2344630
8	122/6	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	2,034.5100000 (Square Meter)	0.2034510
9	123/1	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	2,783.3300000 (Square Meter)	0.2783330
10	123/3	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,727.3900000 (Square Meter)	0.1727390
11	127/1	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,264.4400000 (Square Meter)	0.1264440
12	127/2	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,082.4400000 (Square Meter)	0.1082440
13	128/5	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	46.8400000 (Square Meter)	0.0046840
14	128/6	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	630.4200000 (Square Meter)	0.0630420
15	128/7	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	2,590.0000000 (Square Meter)	0.2590000
16	128/9	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,937.4200000 (Square Meter)	0.1937420
17	129/2	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	581.7700000 (Square Meter)	0.0581770
18	134/2	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,828.0200000 (Square Meter)	0.1828020
19	135/10	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	577.6300000 (Square Meter)	0.0577630
20	135/14	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	735.1000000 (Square Meter)	0.0735100
21	135/3	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	243.7500000 (Square Meter)	0.0243750
22	135/9	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	719.7100000 (Square Meter)	0.0719710
23	137/4	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,396.3300000 (Square Meter)	0.1396330
24	137/5	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	620.9600000 (Square Meter)	0.0620960
25	137/6	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	714.0000000 (Square Meter)	0.0714000
26	138/	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	3,082.7300000 (Square Meter)	0.3082730
27	150	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	3,035.1000000 (Square Meter)	0.3035100
28	150/	Government (Gomala)	Gomala	7,790.0900000 (Square Meter)	0.7790090
29	152/1	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,240.0400000 (Square Meter)	0.1240040
30	152/2	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	3.7200000 (Square Meter)	0.0003720
31	153/10	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,221.5000000 (Square Meter)	0.1221500
32	153/11	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	985.1000000 (Square Meter)	0.0985100
33	153/3	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	5,780.7300000 (Square Meter)	0.5780730
34	153/5	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	2,358.2000000 (Square Meter)	0.2358200
35	153/6	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,291.8500000 (Square Meter)	0.1291850
36	154/1	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	98.4900000 (Square Meter)	0.0098490
37	154/2	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	797.1500000 (Square Meter)	0.0797150
38	154/3	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,652.8700000 (Square Meter)	0.1652870
39	155/1	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	837.2900000 (Square Meter)	0.0837290
40	155/2	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	2,325.3600000 (Square Meter)	0.2325360
41	155/3	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	2,381.7900000 (Square Meter)	0.2381790
42	155/4	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	1,648.0600000 (Square Meter)	0.1648060
43	156/1	Private (Agriculture)	Dry	312.8900000 (Square Meter)	0.0312890
Total				1,393,071.5480	139.3072

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RAJESH GUPTA, Director

IN BRIEF

Carnatic musician Vasudevan passes away

KOTTAYAM

Carnatic musician Vaikom Vasudevan G. Namboothiri passed away. He was 86. The cremation was held at his residence in Kerala on Tuesday. A classmate of K.J. Yesudas at the RLV College of Music, Mr. Namboothiri was a prominent figure in the classical music scene.

NIV in Alappuzha begins monkeypox testing

THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

The Alappuzha unit of NIV has started running the diagnostic tests for distinguishing monkeypox virus, said Kerala Health Minister Veena George said on Tuesday. She claimed that the State started developing diagnostic capacity within five days of confirming monkeypox.

Former MLA arrested, released on bail

Action against Youth Congress vice president Sabarinadhan for 'plotting to endanger' Chief Minister

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

The Kerala Police on Tuesday arrested Youth Congress vice president and former MLA K.S. Sabarinadhan on the charge of plotting the alleged attempt on the life of Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan on board an IndiGo aircraft that landed in Thiruvananthapuram from Kannur on June 3.

A magistrate court granted him bail with a surety of ₹50,000. Two persons stood as guarantors. The court asked Mr. Sabarinadhan to surrender his mobile phone to the police for digital forensic analysis.

The prosecutor argued that Mr. Sabarinadhan's WhatsApp communication indicated his guilt. The magistrate ordered Mr. Sabarinadhan to appear before the investigating officer on July 20, 21 and 22. The Youth Congress leader spend the better part of the day in police custody.

Charged up: The police removing Youth Congress workers who protested at Malappuram on Tuesday against the arrest of Youth Congress vice president K.S. Sabarinadhan. •SAKEER HUSSAIN

CPI(M) workers protested against Mr. Sabarinadhan outside the Vanchiyoor court in Thiruvananthapuram. The police was deployed in strength to prevent a confrontation. A large crowd of Congress workers hailed his release on bail.

Leader of the Opposition V. D. Satheesan said Mr. Sabarinadhan's arrest on trumped-up charges was a desperate bid by Mr. Vijayan to divert attention from the scandals dogging him and his family.

Earlier in the Assembly, Mr. Vijayan quoted the WhatsApp message that "incriminated" Mr. Sabarinadhan: "Chief Minister is travelling to Thiruvananthapuram from Kannur by air. If two persons board the flight and stage a black flag protest, they cannot be thrown out of the aircraft."

Mr. Vijayan termed the message a call to violence befitting extremist outfits. The Youth Congress had deployed a person accused in 19 criminal cases for the task. "And, Mr. Satheesan calls the accused an innocent child," he said.

WEATHER WATCH

RAINFALL, TEMPERATURE & AIR QUALITY IN SELECT METROS YESTERDAY

TEMPERATURE DATA: IMD, POLLUTION DATA: CPCB, MAP: INSAT/IMD (TAKEN AT 16.00 HRS)

Forecast for Wednesday: Heavy/very heavy rainfall likely at a few/isolated places over Uttarakhand, Uttar Pradesh, Assam, Meghalaya, Sikkim, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Puducherry, Kerala and Andaman & Nicobar Islands. Thunderstorm with lightning likely at isolated places over Ladakh, Himachal Pradesh, Rajasthan, Delhi, West Bengal, Jharkhand and Karaikal

CITY	RAIN	MAX	MIN	CITY	RAIN	MAX	MIN
Agartala	0.1	34.6	27.0	Kozhikode	11	31.2	23.8
Ahmedabad	1	27.4	25.9	Kurnool	0.6	34.0	24.2
Aizawl	1	26.2	21.8	Lucknow	–	38.6	29.9
Allahabad	–	39.6	29.9	Madurai	1	38.4	24.1
Bengaluru	0.2	29.6	20.1	Mangaluru	14	28.0	23.5
Bhopal	14	32.0	24.8	Mumbai	19	30.6	24.8
Bhubaneswar	20.8	34.0	25.4	Mysuru	2	31.0	20.2
Chandigarh	–	37.4	29.2	New Delhi	–	37.7	29.2
Chennai	–	36.6	27.5	Patna	–	37.4	28.0
Coimbatore	2	31.2	22.0	Port Blair	–	30.3	25.0
Dehradun	–	30.9	27.0	Puducherry	–	35.0	24.8
Gangtok	4.3	22.1	17.5	Pune	4.8	29.2	22.3
Goa	13	31.0	24.5	Raipur	1.6	29.0	24.6
Guwahati	–	35.0	27.6	Ranchi	8	29.6	22.8
Hubballi	–	29.0	21.0	Shillong	1	25.9	18.7
Hyderabad	0.6	31.4	22.0	Shimla	–	28.0	21.5
Imphal	0.8	31.0	21.9	Srinagar	–	33.7	20.6
Jaipur	3	37.2	29.4	Thiruvananthapuram	3	31.4	22.6
Kochi	11	29.8	22.8	Tiruchi	–	37.3	26.0
Kohima	–	25.4	17.0	Vijayawada	3	35.6	24.9
Kolkata	6	34.4	27.1	Visakhapatnam	–	32.0	26.8

(Rainfall data in mm; temperature in Celsius)

Pollutants in the air you are breathing — **Yesterday**

CITIES	SO_2	NO_2	CO	PM2.5	PM10	CODE
Ahmedabad	–	–	.61	–	–	–
Bengaluru	7	33	.43	32	107	
Chennai	–	12	.54	72	66	
Delhi	11	21	.79	151	122	
Hyderabad	7	5	100	45	36	
Kolkata	11	13	.23	49	68	
Lucknow	8	59	.67	70	91	
Mumbai	27	5	.48	37	381	
Pune	–	15	.60	33	29	
Visakhapatnam	14	39	.20	46	101	

In observation made at 4.00 p.m., Arrah, Bihar recorded an overall air quality index (AQI) score of 310 indicating an unhealthy level of pollution. In contrast, Gangtok, Sikkim recorded a healthy AQI score of 15

Air Quality Code: Poor Moderate Good (Readings indicate average AQI)

SO_2: Sulphur Dioxide. Short-term exposure can harm the respiratory system, making breathing difficult. It can affect visibility by reacting with other air particles to form haze and stain culturally important objects such as statues and monuments.

NO_2: Nitrogen Dioxide. Aggravates respiratory illness, causes haze to form by reacting with other air particles, causes acid rain, pollutes coastal waters.

CO: Carbon monoxide. High concentration in air reduces oxygen supply to critical organs like the heart and brain. At very high levels, it can cause dizziness, confusion, unconsciousness and even death.

PM2.5 & PM10: Particulate matter pollution can cause irritation of the eyes, nose and throat, coughing, chest tightness and shortness of breath, reduced lung function, irregular heartbeat, asthma attacks, heart attacks and premature death in people with heart or lung disease

More students file complaints over NEET frisking in Kerala

Five women detained in connection with incident

STAFF REPORTER
KOLLAM

The frisking fiasco at the Mar Thoma College of Science and Technology, Ayur, snowballed into a controversy with four more students coming forward with complaints on Tuesday.

According to one of the complainants, the experience of moving around and attending the exam without innerwear was traumatic for many.

The students said girls who attended the exam at other centres were not tortured this way.

Based on a CCTV footage collected from the college, the police detained five women, including college staff and women deployed by the agency, who were on duty during the exam. Reportedly, the persons who forced the girls to remove their innerwear had no training in handling these affairs.

Out of control: A protester smashing the windows of Mar Thoma College, Kollam. •SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

Meanwhile, protest marches taken out by student organisations to the college turned violent and many protesters were injured in lathi charge.

OPS loses AIADMK legislature party deputy leader post, too

Former Minister R.B. Udhayakumar replaces him

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
CHENNAI

The AIADMK's deposed coordinator, O. Panneerselvam, has been removed from the post of deputy leader of the legislature party, too. Thirumangalam MLA and former Revenue Minister R.B. Udhayakumar has replaced him.

The decision was taken at a meeting of the legislature party, chaired by Leader of the Opposition Edappadi K. Palaniswami, on Sunday, according to a release issued by Mr. Palaniswami on Tuesday.

Like Mr. Panneerselvam, Mr. Udhayakumar belongs to the Maravar sub-caste of the broader community of 'Mukkulathor'.

R.B. Udhayakumar

This follows the expulsion of Mr. Panneerselvam, along with many others including two other MLAs R. Vaithilingam of Orathanadu and P. H. Manoj Pandian of Alanguilam, from the party last week. Agri S.S. Krishnamurthy of Polur has been made deputy secretary of the legislature party in place of Mr. Manoj Pandian.

Mr. Panneerselvam had already submitted a representation to Speaker M. Appavu not to disturb the composition of the AIADMK legislature party on the basis of any communication from anyone.

'Decision as per law'

Mr. Appavu told journalists in Tirunelveli on Tuesday that he would take a decision as per law on the issue of approving the nomination of Mr. Udhayakumar and Mr. Krishnamurthy.

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY
NOTIFICATION
PROMOTIONAL ACTIVITIES OF LOCAL PRODUCTS UNDER OSOP SCHEME AT 80 RAILWAY STATIONS OVER BENGALURU DIVISION
Applications are invited for one station one product for 80 stations over Bengaluru Division. The duration of the stall will be for 15 days.
Registration fee(Allotment fee is Rs. 1,000/- (Non-refundable)
Date of submission of Application: Any working day (Priority will be considered on rolling basis after completion of each spell of 15 days)
For any clarifications applicants may contact Assistant Commercial Manager, Bengaluru Division (9731666956) or Commercial Branch, Bengaluru (080-22875260). Further please contact concerned Commercial Inspector.
For details log on www.swr.indianrailways.gov.in
Senior Divisional Commercial Manager Bengaluru
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S.W.Railways SWRRLY SWRRLY

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY
Tender Notice No. JBGD_2022-23-01 Dated : 14-07-2022
The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-Tender for the following work:

Item of work	Approx. Value
Provision of Electronic Interlocking System including Outdoor Signalling Works and Telecom. arrangements at **Jabbalgudda** (JBGD) Station in connection with new line between **Ginigera - Raichur** section of Hubballi Division.	Rs. 3,38,42,494.89

Last date for submission of bids: **Upto 15.00 Hrs. on 08-08-2022**
For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in
Deputy Chief Signal & Telecom. Engineer Construction/Hubballi
PUB235/AAD/PRB/SWR/2022-23
S.W.Railways SWRRLY SWRRLY

IN THE COURT OF THE VI ADDL. PRINCIPAL FAMILY JUDGE, FAMILY COURT AT BENGALURU
M.C. No. 2777 of 2022
BETWEEN: Mr. Christopher Rajan, S/o Late Vincent Rajan, aged about 37 years, R/at No.5B/3, Nandi Gardens Phase I, Avalahalli, J.P.Nagar, 9th Phase, Anjanapura Bengaluru-560 062. ...**Petitioner**
AND: Mrs. Saramma Christopher, aged about 40 years, R/at No. 5B/3, Nandi Gardens Phase I Avalahalli, J.P.Nagar, 9th Phase, Anjanapura, Bengaluru-560 062. Also at: R/at. No. 70, 3rd B Cross, Jakkur Layout, Bengaluru-560 064. Also at: R/at. No.194 B Cross, Jakkur Layout, Bengaluru-560064... **Respondent**
Whereas the petitioner has instituted the above petition for the relief of dissolving the marriage with you the respondent herein amongst other reliefs in the said petition. You are hereby notified through this summons publication that you are summoned to appear in this Court in person or through your pleader duly instructed, and able to answer all material questions relating to the petition on **19-09-2022** at 11.00 'o' clock in the forenoon, to answer the claim, and you are further directed to take notice that in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.
Given under my hand and seal of the Court, on 18-07-2022.
By order of the Court, Sheristedar, Family Court, Bangalore.
Advocate for Petitioner:
B.R. Harikrishnan, N.R. Prakash
No. A/40, 32nd Cross, 7th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560 082.

PUBLIC NOTICE
This notice is issued on behalf of my client **Smt. KANTHAMMA W/o Sri Narayana** to bring to the notice of the general public that the notice of the general public that the original gift deed bearing document No. LAG-1-08136-2012-13, dated 21.02.2013, Book I, stored in CD LAGD212, registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar Bangalore-Rajajinagar, Laggere, Bangalore is lost. If any person/s, firm, company, institution or organization has any claim are holding the afore mentioned document, they shall return the same or contact the undersigned in writing within **07 days** from the date of this notice failing which it will be presumed that there are no claims.
Schedule: All the piece and parcel of property bearing **Site No. 113**, BBMP ward No 72 Assessment No. 138/1, **Harohalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore.** And measuring East to West 15 feet and North to South 40 feet all measuring 600 square feet, and bounded on:
West by : Property bearing Site No. 112, East by Remaining portion of Site No. 113 towards the East belongs to Smt. Mahadevamma, North by: Road, South by: Property belongs to Dodda Muniyappa.
SHUBHAKAR B, Advocate
MRP Legalis, Advocates,
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Mob: 9448850488

STORES E-PROCURMENT
Tender Notice No.: S/13/2022-23; Dated: 15-07-2022. E-Tenders are invited by the undersigned for the following works:- **SN. 1. Tender No. 60/22/5049/OT/33/2022-23. Brief Description:** Flat pane Based C-Arm Machine as per Annexure-A attached. Qty - 1 Nos for PCMD/Maligaon. Item Code No. - 6098N4. **Closing/ Opening Date:** 11-08-2022. **SN. 2. Tender No. 79/22/0851B/OT/34/2022-23. Brief Description:** Washable Pillow foam of size 60×36×12 cm, length, 60-cms, width 36 cms and thickness 12 cms Construction Details:1) Material for Pillow-Polyester Staple Fiber, (2) Fibre content =100% white virgin hollow fibre, (3) Weight=450 gms [Plus/Minus 5 percent], (4) Pillow should be surrounded by virgin hollow fibre sheet of 20 mm thickness (Min), identification of fibre hollowness will be as per IS:667/1981 or latest (5) The covering cloth should contain 50% (Min) polyester yarn & balance cotton and (6) Pillow should be resistant to normal wash. Monogram-At one corner of the Pillow the woven cloth. (1) Qty - 5491 Nos for Dibrugarh Town/Workshop Depot. (2) Qty - 21607 Nos for Pandu GSD. (3) Qty - 371 Nos for New Jalpaiguri GSD. (4) Qty - 774 Nos for Katihar GSD. P.L. No. 79331040. **Closing/Opening Date:** 05-08-2022. **SN. 3. Tender No. 79/22/0849B/OT/35/2022-23. Brief Description:** Hand Towel, Turkish cotton, handloom superior White, size -60×40 cms. With "IR" monogram to be marked with indelible ink in all four corner as per IS:854/91, Varity No. 4. (1) Qty - 22703 Nos for Dibrugarh Town/Workshop/Depot. (2) Qty - 45057 Nos for Pandu GSD. (3) Qty - 2522 Nos for New Jalpaiguri GSD NFR. (4) Qty - 5691 Nos for Katihar GSD. P.L. No. - 79339025. **Closing/ Opening Date:** 10-08-2022. **NOTE:**- For full details of Tender notice and tender documents, tenderer may log on to the website (www.ireps.gov.in) prospective bidder who intend to participate in above tenders are required to log in themselves with the above website and submit their offer electronically, if they are already registered with **IREPS**. In case they are not registered with **IREPS**, they are advised to obtain class-III Digital Signature Certificate from the certifying agencies under Govt. of India IT Act 2000 and participate in the above tenders.
PCMM, Maligaon
NORTHEAST FRONTIER RAILWAY
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Visvesvaraya Technological University, Belagavi
Ref. VTU/BGM/SAP/CW1/05/T-594/2022-23/2216 dtd.18-07-2022
TENDER NOTIFICATION
The Registrar, VTU, Belagavi, invites e-tenders for the following work through e-procurement tendring mode in two cover system. Name of the Work: Tender for Procurement of Spectroradiometer for establishment for Centre of Excellence in Geospatial Technology" at Dept. of Civil Engineering, VTU PG Centre, Belagavi under Govt. of Karnataka Grants. Amount put to tender : Rs.35,00,000/-. EMD Rs.70,000/-. Last date for receipt of tender: 01-08-2022 up to 2.30 pm. Date of openingof tender: 02-08-2022 at 4.00 p.m. The details regarding participation in the e-Tendring can be accessed by logging to our VTU website: www.vtu.ac.in and e-procurement portal website: www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in.
DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-551/MCA/2022-23

Department Of Woman and Child Development
Child Development Project. Tumkur Rural.
E-mail:cdpotural@yahoo.in Ph:0816-2955713
DATE:15.07.2022
E-TENDER NOTIFICATION
2022-23 The Child Development Project Office, Tumkur Rural, Tumkur Taluk, Tumkur Dist. Dept. Of Women and Child Development (Purchaser) Invites Tender for under KTTP Act of Two Cover system. The Purchase of Eggs for the use of Anganwadi Centers for eligible tenderers who are registered in the E-Procurement Portal by using ID and Digital signature of the supply of eggs to ICDS Project. (499 Anganwadi Centers). For further Information contact Child Development Project Officer, Tumkur rural No. 9&10, Industrial Area, behind KSFC, B.H. Road Tumkur Taluk in Tumkur Dist. As Details given below.
Tender Publish date: **15.07.2022,** Time: 12:21:29. Last Date and Time for upload of tenders: **16.08.2022,** Time: 17:00:00. Tender No.: DWCD/2022-23/IND1690. Date: **15.07.2022.** Website Address: www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in
Sd/-Child Development Project Officer, Tumkur Rural.
DIPR/TUM/328/MCA/2022-23

N.W.K.R.T.C., GADAG DIVISION, GADAG
No/NWKT/GDG/TR/COMM/716/2022 Date : 19-07-2022
e-TENDER Notification No:04/2022
(Through e-Procurement Portal Only)
Inviting e-Tender applications to Commercial Establishments, Open/Vacant place & for cleaning contract under "Pay & Use" system (Sweeping, Cleaning washing of entire bus station premises including crew rest room) coming under the jurisdiction of NWKRTC, Gadag Division.
Interested parties may participate in the in the tender through e-procurement portal **http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** within stipulated date and time as mentioned. For more details contact phone no : **7760991802 & 7676566873.**
Corporation reserves the right to accept/reject/recall the tender without giving information to tender in the view of Corporation Good Will.
Sd/- Divisional Controller NWKRTC, Gadag Division, Gadag
DIPR/Gadag/MCA/191/2022-23

BANGALORE URBAN ZILLA PANCHAYATH
Office of the Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division, First Floor, Zilla Panchayat Building, S. Kariyappa Road, Banashankari, Bengaluru - 560070.
No: EE/RDW&SD/BNG(U)/TND/04/2022-23
Dated: 19-07-2022
E-PROCUREMENT SHORT TERM TENDER NOTICE
Tenders are invited through E-Procurement for the Works Approved Under Various Head of grants for the year 2022-23. The Tender Documents can be obtained and Submitted **on or before 27-07-2022 upto 4.00 PM.** For further details contact the above address during office hours or visit Website: **http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**
Sd/- Executive Engineer
Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division
Bengaluru
DIPR/CPI/1431/Advertis/2022-23
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EAST COAST RAILWAY
E-AUCTION FOR ADVERTISING RIGHTS

Sl. No.	Description of Assets	Lot End Date & Time
1	Advertising through vinyl wrapping on exterior surface coaches of train no. 18449, 18450, 12895, 12896	02.08.2022 1030 hrs.
2	Advertising through vinyl wrapping sticker of commercial advertisement on the exterior of coaches below the window of train no. 12801/12802 (Total 04 rakes)	02.08.2022 1040 hrs.
3	Advertising through vinyl wrapping sticker of commercial advertisement on the exterior of coaches below the window of train no. 18463/18464 (Total 04 rakes)	02.08.2022 1050 hrs.
4	Advertising through vinyl wrapping sticker of commercial advertisement on the exterior of coaches below the window of train no. 18452/18451	02.08.2022 1100 hrs.
5	Advertising through vinyl wrapping sticker of commercial advertisement on the exterior of coaches below the window of train no. 12281/12282 & 22805/22806 (01 rake only)	02.08.2022 1110 hrs.
6	Advertising through vinyl wrapping sticker of commercial advertisement on the exterior of coaches below the window of train no. 12815/12816 & 12875/12876 (Total 04 rakes)	02.08.2022 1120 hrs.
7	Advertising through vinyl wrapping sticker of commercial advertisement on the exterior of coaches below the window of train no. 12073/12074 (01 rake)	02.08.2022 1130 hrs.
8	Advertising through vinyl wrapping sticker of commercial advertisement on the exterior of coaches below the window of train no. 18425/18426	02.08.2022 1140 hrs.
9	Advertising through vinyl wrapping sticker of commercial advertisement on the exterior of coaches below the window of train no. 18419/18420 & 22827/22828 (01 rake)	02.08.2022 1150 hrs.
10	Advertisement Right of hoarding at down line of Vani Vihar Road Over Bridge (ROB) (Two hoardings)	03.08.2022 1030 hrs.
11	Advertisement contract through Non-Digital Media at Cuttack Station inside	04.08.2022 1030 hrs.

Lot Start Date & Time: **02.08.2022, 1000 hrs.** (for Sl. No. 1 to 9), **03.08.2022, 1000 hrs.** (for Sl. No. 10) & **04.08.2022, 1000 hrs.** (for Sl. No. 11).
Complete details will be available at website **http://www.ireps.gov.in**
PR-303/N/22-23 Sr. Divisional Commercial Manager/ Khurda Road

PUBLIC NOTICE
My client intends to Purchase Property morefully described in the schedue herein below from Mrs.Suja R d/o Late B Ramaswamy, wife of Mr.Debasis Sarkar, who claim to be the absolute owners of the Sc-hedule Property & apart from her, no other person have any right, title,interest &/ or claim/s in or upon the Schedule Property.If any person /s has/ have any claims,right,title -& / or interest in or upon the same, the same may be intimated to me within 15(fifteen) days from the date of this publication along with docu-ments in support thereof. If not tenable objections are recieved with in the said period,my client will pro-ceed to complete the transaction, deeming that there are no claims or objections.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All that piece & parcel of the Proper-ty bearing Site # F 129,BBMP PID # 231,5th cross, 2nd Main Rd, BEL-Layout 1 st stage, Bharathinagar, B'lore-560091,(Herohalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli B'lore North -Taluk),measuring East to West 40ft & North to South 70 ft & bounded on East By Site # 130 ,West by Site-# F128, North By Pvt. Property, South by Road.
K.NAGARAJ & ASSOCIATES ADVOCATES # 11, F-16, 1st Floor VMC Complex, 10th Cross, Opp. St.Marth's Hospital Back Gate, K.G.Road Cubbonpet, B'lore 02 Mobile -9886775090/8073485936.

Government of Karnataka
OFFICE OF THE CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROJECT OFFICER, SEDAM
(Women and Child Development Department)
No.: CDPS/WCDD/ICDS/Egg/Tender/2022-23 Date : 19.07.2022
E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE
As per Government Order No. WCD 169 ICD 2021 dated: 22.03.2022 for supply of Eggs necessary for distribution to children in the age group of 06 months to 06 years being beneficiaries of Anganwadi Centres of Sedam Taluk and Pregnant and Lactating women under Mathrupoorna Scheme Tender is invited as informed in Annexure – 1 through online in e-procurement system of GoK, in http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in in two cover system subject to Schedule fixed in Annexure – 2.
Annexure – 1
1) Items/Goods: Eggs, including transport. 2) Quantity: Monthly Rs. 2,51,160. Annual Rs. 30,13,920. 3) Unit: Numbers. 4) Approx. Expenditure per year(Rs.): 1,80,83,520/- 5) EMD (Rs.): 3,00,000/- 6) Distribution Schedule: 5th, 15th and 25th Day.
Annexure – 2 (Tender Schedule)
1) Commencement date for downloading the Tender Document from e-procurement website http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in : 20.07.2022. 2) Date of Pre-Bid meeting: 30.07.2022, 11.00 AM, Office of the Child Development Project Officer, Sedam. 3) Last date and time for uploading questions online in e-procurement portal: 09.08.2022 within 5.30 PM. 4) Last date and time for uploading e-Tender in e-procurement portal: 19.08.2022 within 5.30 PM. 5) Date and time for opening Technical Bid through online: 22.08.2022, 11.00 AM. 6) Date and time for opening Financial Bid: 23.08.2022, 11.00 AM. 7) Place of opening Tenders: e-procurement portal. 8) Address for communication: Office of the Child Development Project Officer, Sedam, E-mail : cdposedam@gmail.com, Ph. No.: 9902344438
Sd/- Child Development Project Officer, Sedam, Dist. Kalaburagi
DIPR/Kalaburagi/391/MC&A/2022-23

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU, WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
TAMIL NADU SUSTAINABLE URBAN DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (TNSUDP)
WORLD BANK FUNDED (Loan No: 8488 IN. Project No. P150395)
Invitation for Bids under National Competitive Bidding for Goods
1.The Government of India has received a loan from the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD) and intends to apply part of the proceeds to make the payments under the contract detailed below. On behalf of the Governor of Tamil Nadu, the Superintending Engineer, WRD, Ground Water Circle, Chennai invites Bids for the following works.

Sl.No	Name of work	Date of availability of Bid Document	Due date for submission online	Date & time of opening of Technical bid
1.	Setting up of Real Time Data Acquisition System, Hydro Modeling Flood Control Room at Ezhilagam and Flood Monitoring Centres for Water Resources Department Headquarters at Chepauk and four Collectorates	21-07-2022 to 23-08-2022 upto 2:00 PM	23-08-2022 at 3:00 PM	23-08-2022 at 4:00 PM

2.For details visit: https://tntenders.gov.in. (Tender ID: 2022_MDBPW_242301_1)
3.The supplier will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the World Bank's Guidelines for Procurement of Goods, Works and Non Consulting Services [under IBRD Loans and IDA Credits & Grants by World Bank Borrowers [January 2011 as updated in July 2014].
DIPR /3443/ TENDER / 2022
"சோதனை கடந்து சுதந்திரம் அடைத்தோம். சாதனை புரிந்து சரித்திரம் படைப்போம்"
Superintending Engineer, WRD, Ground Water Circle, Chennai-600113

A stinging indictment

The scapegoating of innocent tribals in the fight against Maoists is a self-defeating ploy

The acquittal of 121 tribals by a National Investigation Agency (NIA) court, who were wrongfully held responsible for the deaths of 25 Central Reserve Police Force jawans in a Maoist-led ambush in Burkapal, Sukma district, Chhattisgarh in 2017, would have come as a huge relief for them. The tribals were held under the draconian Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act and the fact that the court held that there was little evidence that the tribals had any association with the proscribed Maoists should be a pointer to the utter failure of the law enforcement agencies in their response to the massacre. While justice has definitely been done to the innocent villagers, their prolonged incarceration would have clearly upended their lives and those of their dependents. The tribals who had been arrested and kept in jail for five years had been denied bail in the past by the NIA court and the Chhattisgarh High Court. Clearly, in what seems to be a dubious trend in such cases in conflict-ridden Chhattisgarh and beyond, the imposition of the draconian UAPA without sufficient proof has resulted in this situation. A defence lawyer also claimed that the police investigation was poorly done, with the injured Central Reserve Police Force commandos not being made witnesses before the tribal people were arrested, lending credence to the fact that the apprehended people had been made scapegoats.

As a takeaway from the outcome of this case, the state must ponder as to whether this strategy of rounding up suspects among the hapless tribals in the name of swift action following a military setback does any good to law enforcement. The clearest way to defeat the Maoist insurgency – or any political movement based on violence and motivated by disenchantment with the state – is to uphold the rule of law and to win support among the people who the insurgents claim to be fighting for. Without popular support, insurgencies are bound to fail, specifically, the Maoist movement that is underpinned on winning over those disenchanted with the Indian state. Beyond harping on factors related to poverty, livelihoods in crisis and economic inequality, the Maoists also use tactical violence that invites state repression and serves their purpose of questioning the legitimacy of the Indian state. By typecasting the tribal people, conflating dissidence and disaffection with insurgency, and taking the dubious route of mass incarceration following any setback to the security forces, law enforcement agencies only end up adding grist to the Maoist propaganda that emphasises that these are just characteristics of a repressive state that is beyond reform. Besides purposive socio-economic action, law enforcement must reinforce steps related to procedural law to disprove the Maoist critique of the Indian state and to retain legitimacy among tribal citizens.

Injury time

India won the shorter formats in cricket, once again revealing its bench strength

Indian cricket donning whites failed in England but in the blue shade, Rohit Sharma's men found success in the subsequent limited overs jousts. After the long delayed fifth Test ended in defeat at Edgbaston, the Twenty20I and ODI series that followed revealed a squad more at home within the abridged versions. The Men in Blue won both sets at an identical margin of 2-1, showing a game-awareness that was missing in the lone Test. Hardik Pandya's all-round show at Southampton's Rose Bowl helped India win by 50 runs in the opening T20I and seemingly a winning template was being set. The next clash was pocketed too with batter Ravindra Jadeja and seamer Bhuvneshwar Kumar bruising Jos Buttler's men. And even if the third match, of mere academic interest since the series was already sealed, was lost, there was much to savour for the Indian fans as Suryakumar Yadav's 55-ball 117 was rated as a classic. Through the series India found new heroes even if the established stars like skipper Rohit or Virat Kohli were not at their domineering best. That India could tide over such blemishes showed that the unit's bench strength was adequate and could tackle any crisis. In a cricketing year that is hurtling towards the ICC Twenty20 World Cup in Australia during October and November, the latest triumph in the shortest format augurs well.

Rohit's men had a rollicking start in the ODI series with spearhead Jasprit Bumrah's six for 19 ambushing England at London's Oval. Openers Rohit and Shikhar Dhawan remained unbeaten to secure a comprehensive victory. Even if the extended London sojourn turned sour as the next clash at Lord's went downhill once Reece Topley grabbed six wickets, India remained the favourite to clinch the series. The bandwagon then rolled into Manchester with its Curry Mile and overwhelming sub-continental flavour and India felt at home. Perhaps history offered some happy clues too as it was also a week that celebrated the 20th anniversary of the famous NatWest Triumph at Lord's. Nostalgia ushered in images of Mohammad Kaif, Yuvraj Singh and a Sourav Ganguly waving his shirt like a man possessed. Out in the middle during a tough chase, centurion Rishabh Pant and Pandya replicated what Kaif and Yuvraj did two decades ago, and India could leave Old Blighty on a winning note. But beneath the champagne and smiles, worries lurk. Kohli looks a pale shadow and injury woes continue to affect the team's composition. K.L. Rahul missed the tour due to a surgery and even as the Indian squad gets ready to tour the West Indies, getting a fit core group together in time for the trip Down Under will remain a constant worry for the selectors.

Chile marks a notch in global constitutionalism

The country's draft Constitution is an example of a framework for an enduring and egalitarian democracy

GAUTAM BHATIA

In 2019, a wave of protests engulfed the country of Chile. These protests were triggered by familiar themes: social inequality, the cost of living, and probity in governance. But at the heart of the protests was also the fact that Chile's Constitution was no longer fit for purpose. Drafted in 1980, under the military regime of General Augusto Pinochet, the Chilean Constitution embodied what is popularly known as Chicago School economics: market deregulation was not just a policy choice, but encoded into the Constitution, with one of its most notorious elements being the privatisation of water as a constitutional imperative. Over the years, this led to Chile becoming one of the most unequal countries in the world.

It is inclusive

Consequently, one of the demands of the Chilean protesters was to replace Pinochet's Constitution with a democratic Constitution, written by the People of Chile, for themselves. The Chilean government eventually conceded to this demand. This led to the formation of a directly-elected Constituent Assembly, which was strikingly representative: 51% of the Constituent Assembly members were women, and there were 17 reserved seats for indigenous peoples. Constituent Assembly members also included people from across the socio-economic and geographical spectrum of Chile, sexual minorities too.

Unsurprisingly, this intensely representative and participatory process has led to the drafting of a Constitution that is both inclusive and visionary. The constitutional draft was finalised at the beginning of July, and will be put to a nationwide referendum on September 4. At the time of writing, there is intense campaigning across the country, both to approve and to reject the draft Constitution, with polls showing a close contest.

To understand the contribution of the Chilean people and the Chilean Constituent Assembly to the present global conversation around democracy, it is important to locate this draft Constitution within a longer history of constitutionalism. In the early to mid-20th century, constitutional drafting around the world often followed the United States model. It was believed that the purpose of a Constitution was to constrain state power. To this end, Constitutions set out enforceable bills of rights, and divided power between the three wings of State – the legislature, the executive, and the judiciary.

Other rights

In the latter half of the 20th century, it came to be understood that this vision of constitutionalism was necessary, but inadequate, to address the many problems faced by countries across the world. For one thing, Constitutions tended to ignore the "social question", and issues around equitable access to material resources. In response, starting in the 1980s, Constitutions began to include "socio-economic rights" – such as the rights to housing, to education, and to health, among others – within their bills of rights.

A particularly famous example of this is South Africa's post-apartheid Constitution of 1996. While recognising that it is not always possible for Constitutions to mandate how national resources will be allocated, socio-economic rights provisions have been useful in requiring governments to justify how resources are used, and to hold them to account where resource distribution was discriminatory, or insufficiently attentive to the needs of the most vulnerable.

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Second, it was recognised that the complexities of governance require a set of institutions that are independent of the legislature and the executive, and can hold them to account. Some familiar examples include information commissions, human rights commissions, and electoral commissions. In constitutional parlance, these are sometimes referred to as "integrity institutions", as their task is to ensure integrity in the functioning of state agencies. For example, Chapter Fifteen of the 2010 Constitution of Kenya lists out 10 commissions, and guarantees their independence from the government.

Drawing upon wisdom

Third, it was recognised that mere periodic elections constitute only a thin and attenuated version of democracy. This is exacerbated by the fact that elections require money, and – often – the backing of established political parties. Thus, to have a rich and thriving democracy, there needs to be a deeper and more substantive involvement of the people, in between election cycles. This has come to be known as the requirement of "public participation". Once again, the 2010 Constitution of Kenya is instructive here: it mandates public participation in the process of law-making, and also envisions popular initiatives – alongside civic education and widespread consultation – as one way of bringing about constitutional change.

The Chilean draft Constitution draws upon this past wisdom, and decades of trial and error across the world, to craft a document that can serve as the framework for an enduring and egalitarian democracy. Some of the striking features of the draft Constitution, thus, are a catalogue of basic socio-economic rights (such as the right to education, workers' rights, gender identity rights, and the decommodification of water); the existence of autonomous institutions, independent of the government; and the guarantee of citizen initiatives – including Indigenous initiatives – for introducing or changing laws in Parliament. As experience has shown, these are all integral elements for sustaining a culture of constitutionalism.

Document with vision

However, what is even more striking is that the Chilean draft Constitution not only draws upon past wisdom; it is a future-facing document as well. For example, the Constitution grapples with the pervasive role of technology in our lives by stipulating the existence of a National Data Protection Authority, as well as guaranteeing a right to digital connectivity. The need for an independent data protection body is being felt in countries across the world, and the draft Constitution's move to enshrine it within the constitutional text is, therefore, important.

Similarly, the draft Constitution acknowledges the gravity of the climate crisis, and constitutionalises important principles of international environmental law, such as inter-generational equity. It also guarantees a right to nature, which is something that courts in different countries, from India to New Zealand, have recently explored.

The draft Constitution's progressive and inclusive bent has naturally given rise to criticism. For example, *The Economist* – notorious for justifying the 1973 Chilean coup – called it a "woke" document (whatever that means). The focus of the criticism appears to be that the document "goes too far" and can lead to economic irresponsibility. This criticism, however, proceeds on a range of incorrect assumptions. As we have seen, none of its provisions is outside the mainstream of contemporary constitutionalism; indeed, the provision of socio-economic rights in a Constitution has an ancient vintage in the Latin American constitutional tradition, going back to the Mexican Constitution of 1917!

Furthermore, Constitutions do not enforce themselves, but are interpreted, and interpretation always takes place in the real world. For example, the constitutional rights to housing, health, and education have not bankrupted the South African economy. Rather, they have been interpreted by the Constitutional Court of South Africa to protect vulnerable people against evictions, and in the fight against the AIDS crisis – to take just two examples. Within Latin America, the Constitutional Court of Colombia has been similarly disciplined in its interpretation of the Colombian Constitution, and is often hailed as the model of how a constitutional court ought to function.

Thus, when we take a step back and consider the draft Chilean Constitution in its historical and present context, a remarkable picture emerges: this is a document, drafted through an intensely inclusive, participatory, and egalitarian process, and which – in its substantive content – both draws upon the wisdom of the past, and looks to the future. It is, in many ways, a model for how Constitutions in the modern world ought to be drafted, and a lesson to the rest of the world; and if it is approved in the referendum of September 4, it will rightly be hailed as a historic triumph in the annals of global constitutionalism.

Gautam Bhatia is a Delhi-based lawyer

Tunnel vision that is endangering India's history

The planned revision to Section 20 of the 'Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains' Act is ruinous

NACHIKET CHANCHANI

Close on the heels of the unveiling of a bronze statue of the national emblem atop the new Parliament house building, the Government has tersely announced that a Bill will be introduced in the monsoon session to modify a law dealing with ancient monuments. According to media reports, the Bill will "provide more teeth to the Archaeological Survey of India". This move will align the Bill with the new bronze statue, which has a more aggressive expression than an ancient Ashokan sculpture from Sarnath (Uttar Pradesh) from which its form is derived. Progressive militarisation of tangible heritage and state agencies are endangering India's history and dismantling public institutions.

Consider a current law. Section 20 of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Sites and Remains (AMASR) Act of 1958, last amended in 2010, prohibits construction within a 100 metre radius of all Archaeological Survey of India (ASI)-protected monuments and regulates activities within another 300 metre radius. The new Bill proposes to revise this section. Henceforth, expert committees will decide on the extent of the prohibited and regulated areas around each monument and activities permitted herein.

The ASI protects around 3,700 archaeological sites and ancient monuments. Taken together, they mark milestones in India's history: the emergence of well-planned cities, the rise of empires inspired by egalitarian ideals, the development and dispersion of Buddhism along trade routes, the flourishing of temple cultures, the establishment of Sultanate polities, creative and competitive encounters among and between the Mughals and the Rajputs, the ascendancy of the British Raj, and a largely non-violent movement that overthrew colonial rule.

The larger connections

Historically, each monument was integrally connected to the landscape around it. Here are a few examples. Rock-cut sanctuaries from Barabar (Bihar) to Ajanta (Maharashtra) and from Masrur (Himachal Pradesh) to Guntupalli (Andhra Pradesh) were physically connected to outcrops and canyons. Pattadakal's temples (Karnataka) were symbolically linked to the Malaprabha river that flowed past them. Viramgam's Munsar Talav (Gujarat) was the centrepiece of a landscape consisting of interlocking ponds, sluice gates, decanting wells, irrigation canals, and farmlands. Lucknow's *imambaras* were tied to markets, palaces, processional roads, and gardens.

In time, some of these connections weakened. After 1857, colonial authorities reorganised cities by widening streets and demolishing dwellings around certain majestic older buildings so that they could properly survey the populace. In their effort to reposition architectural fragments of India's past as Britain's patrimony, colonial administrators placed select buildings on cushions of emerald grass. On occasion, they also dismantled and removed edifices and sculptural ensembles that they felt were inconsistent with the forms and functions of buildings that most interested them.

SHIV KUMAR PUSHPAKAR

Over the past 75 years, grounds around ASI-protected sites have served diverse needs. In Delhi, the grounds of the Purana Quila and other iconic buildings quickly transformed into campsites for tens of thousands of individuals arriving from newly-formed Pakistan. As these refugees resettled in various neighbourhoods and cities, these grounds emerged as public spaces for exercise, prayer meetings, protests, and more. With the progressive transformation of the capital into a concrete jungle, the green edges around Delhi's protected monuments became havens for migratory birds, small mammals, and host of reptiles and amphibians.

Endangering the commons

Rezoning land around ASI-protected monuments into industrial, commercial, or even residential plots will thus deprive human and animal communities of much-needed commons. Moreover, permitting construction work risks weakening the foundations of centuries-old edifices. The chances of inadvertent damage are also higher. A hastily grounded electric pole might hit a monument's finial, leading it to fall to the ground. Sacks of cement stacked against a frescoed wall can irreversibly abrade its surface. As is well known, many monuments in India are already threatened by anthropogenic forces. Domestic waste and greywater regularly seep into the subterrain sixth-century sanctuary at Jogeshwari in Mumbai. Air and water pollution continue to turn the white marble of the Taj Mahal yellow and green, and so on.

Erasure, some preservation

For a well-trained historian, the earth around an archaeological site or ancient monument is like a text. If construction machines disturb it, then artefacts long buried in layers of soil risk being broken and their contexts destroyed. This makes the task of undertaking new research more difficult – like reading a book whose pages have been chaotically torn out. In recent years, the Government has built new highways, metro-rail systems, and industrial parks without methodical archaeological impact assessments. These projects have led to the shattering of an untold number of historical artefacts and the casual collection of many others. We cannot afford to lose more of our tangible heritage.

Now is the time to learn from painstaking efforts to preserve our composite tangible heritage and the ecosystems that they are ensconced in. Conservation architect Ritish Nanda's team at Humayun's Tomb in Delhi has conserved a dazzling edifice and provided meaningful employment to an entire *basti*.

In Bhubaneshwar, the Odisha government has formulated a scheme to protect a cluster of ancient temples, tanks, and ponds to nurture a sense of regional identity, restore habitats, and bring in visitors in a methodical way. At the ancient city of Nagaur, Rajasthan, local artisans and multidisciplinary teams led by conservation architect Minakshi Jain have worked together to conserve a citadel, reopen ancient gates, plant trees, and promote a lively bazaar outside its main entrance, ultimately giving a new lease of life to a medieval complex and strengthening social fabrics.

Questions to be asked

Thus, with the monsoon session having begun, our parliamentarians must ask basic questions: Who will determine the make-up of committees empowered to decide land use around each protected monument? What criteria will these committees use? How will different points of view be accommodated and what mechanisms will be present for redress? It is also unclear whether the new Bill will empower the ASI. Various laws and statutory bodies, such as the National Monuments Authority (under the Ministry of Culture), are already in place to help the ASI to fulfil its mandate. Is it possible that the proposed amendment to the AMASR will hasten the ASI's transformation into a constabulary of a past that exists only in name?

Now is also the time to ask for new, well-planned archaeological excavations to be undertaken at Sarnath and beyond, new partnerships to be formed with academic institutions committed to the rigorous study of India's past, and new accessible articulations of why studying history is important today. Such efforts – and not new laws with more teeth nor giant bronzes of menacing lions placed atop buildings – will safeguard and promote our heritage in the years to come.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Kallakurichi incident

It is unfortunate that the death of a schoolgirl in Kallakurichi, Tamil Nadu triggered violence, arson and destruction of property. Going by the scale of the violence, it may be safe to say that the breach of law and order had a sinister design. While it is indisputable that every effort should be made to arrive at the truth about the unfortunate death, indulging in hooliganism and vandalism in the name of seeking justice is unacceptable.

V. JOHAN DHANAKUMAR,
Chennai

■ It is quite clear that students are more sensitive now. They need to be dealt with in a sensitive manner. Teachers must also realise that we no longer live in the 'Gurukulam' days.

J. EDEN ALEXANDER,
Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu

Shorter work week

A four-day work week may be suitable in countries such as Japan where people work very hard and their GDPs are enviable (Editorial Page, July 19). In India, no such work design would be productive as most of the people are not serious and the GDP is at nadiral level when compared to those of western countries. Even a seven-day week here, hypothetically speaking, will not be sufficient to increase the output of people. The concept of a four-day week will prove expensive. The younger generation may welcome it, but the older lot will consider it abominable.

K. PRADEEP,
Chennai

■ The idea is virtually impossible to enact, especially in India where the labour class forms a huge chunk of the workforce, and who contribute towards better and increased productivity. Also in manufacturing sectors, which need to be operated round-the-clock, the concept is impractical. Implementing a four-day work week requires the right technology and workplace culture.

R. SIVAKUMAR,
Chennai

Monkeypox in India

The Government and people should be vigilant with the new challenge: monkeypox. Creating awareness among people is the first step.

R. KARTHI,
Madurai

A new legislation that mirrors the old

The New Drugs, Medical Devices and Cosmetics Bill is antiquated and needs to be revised

DINESH THAKUR
& PRASHANT REDDY T.

C.H. RAO

The Union Health Ministry recently published a new draft Bill to replace the antiquated Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940. While we salute the Ministry for recognising the need for a new legislation, there is much to disagree with the new Bill. To begin with, although the Ministry has described it as being consistent with the government's move to review obsolete pre-Independence legislation, most of it is a copy of the old law. There is nothing new in this Bill regarding drug regulation. And the Bill does nothing to address burning issues thrown up over the last decade since the Ranbaxy scandal.

Regulatory theory

The original Act was enacted when the Indian pharmaceutical industry was in its infancy. At the time, the guiding theory of this law was based on testing manufactured drugs purchased by drug inspectors from the open market. If a drug failed quality testing, the manufacturer could be jailed. This was not the most efficient system of regulation because it depended entirely on luck or fate - only if a drug inspector picked a certain drug on a certain day and it failed testing would the manufacturer face legal action. Much of the world has shifted to a more rigorous system of regulation centered around the compliance of manufacturing units with good manufacturing practices (GMPs). In theory, a drug manufactured in compliance with GMPs is subject to so many checks that it is unlikely that it would fail quality tests once shipped to the market.

In 1988, India incorporated a system of GMPs via rules framed by the government rather than Parliament. But even then, the government did not make GMPs the centrepiece of its regulatory strategy. In the U.S., the regulator's focus is in ensuring that manufacturing units comply with GMPs. American law presumes that any drug that is manufactured in a facility that fails to comply with GMPs is 'adulterated'. Given this focus on GMP compliance, U.S. law mandates the publication of reports of inspections conducted by its drug inspectors. Indian law, on the other hand, contains no such criminal penalties for pharmaceutical companies failing to comply with GMPs. At the most, licences may be cancelled, but since inspection reports are never published, citizens have no idea if drug inspectors are conducting GMP compliance-related inspections. There is ample evidence to suggest that such inspections are not carried out. The Bill does nothing to change this system. In fact, it does not mention the phrase GMP even once.

The federalism question

The one issue that has come up in every review of the drug regulatory system since 1947 has been the uneven enforcement of the Drugs and Cosmetics Act across India. This is because, unlike the U.S. which has a single federal agency tasked with enforcing drug regulation across the country, India has 37 agencies for the same job: one in each State and Union Territory along with the Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO), which is under the control of the Union Health Ministry. State drug controllers are expected to license drug manufacturing and also conduct enforcement actions such as sampling, testing and prosecution for substandard drugs. The CDSCO's role is limited to regulating imports and to deciding whether new drugs have adequate clinical evidence before they can be sold. Over the years, even the CDSCO has started drawing samples for testing and prosecuting erring manufacturers. In addition, the Health Ministry is in charge of laying down rules and regulations and banning drugs which do not have supporting clinical evidence.

A problem with this setup is that States such as Himachal Pradesh, which account for a bulk of pharmaceutical manufacturing on account of a tax holiday, do a poor job in enforcing the Drugs and Cosmetics Act. This is not just because of poor state capacity; the fear of scaring away investments by the pharmaceutical industry likely plays a key role in the State's decision to not enforce the law. Since India is a single market, drugs manufactured in Himachal Pradesh are sold across the country and even States with relatively more competent drug regulators, such as Tamil Nadu, Karnataka and Gujarat, can do little to stop the flood of these substandard drugs. It is only the drug controller in Himachal Pradesh who can cancel manufacturing licences of facilities located in that State. This is the reason that the Mashelkar Committee in 2003 had recommended centralising drug licensing with the central regulator. The present Bill is silent on the issue. And since the Ministry never released a white paper explaining its position, we don't why this issue was never tackled.

Democratise regulation

Drug regulation by its very nature vests vast discretionary powers in unelected bureaucrats to take decisions such as approving a new drug or a new manufacturing facility, both of which can have huge implications for public health and profits of the pharmaceutical industry. These decisions are often based on scientific data, inspections, reports, etc. In such circumstances, the only safeguard to ensure bureaucratic accountability is transparency. As citizens, we should not be required to run after the regulator begging for information under the Right to Information Act, 2005. Rather, the law should be written in a way to guarantee proactive disclosure of all crucial documentation related to regulatory decisions. If a new drug is being approved, the regulator should be required to disclose all the data, including clinical trial data. Every time a drug is tested in a government laboratory, the test report should be published on a publicly accessible database. Each inspection for GMP compliance should conclude with an inspection report accessible to the general public. This is the only way to ensure accountability and build public confidence in the regulator. The new law is silent on this critical issue of transparency because it is structured largely on the basis of the original colonial-era legislation. The government must consider rewriting this law in a way that guarantees transparency by design.

Modern regulation delegates an incredible amount of power to unelected bureaucrats and technocrats. From a perspective of efficiency, such delegation is required, but from the perspective of accountability, it leads to a democratic deficit. This is why a modern regulatory system should be designed in a manner that guarantees citizens a right to participate in decision making. Making information available to citizens is only the first step in this process. The next step is to create legal pathways, such as public hearings or citizen's petitions which will enable citizens to participate in the regulatory process and register their objections. For example, every drug approval process should be accompanied by a public hearing to allow doctors and ordinary citizens to question regulators and explain their rationale for approving the new drug. The proposed legislation does not make accommodation for public participation.

Since the present reform process is still in the early days, nobody will fault the Health Minister for junking this draft Bill and appointing a new committee of external experts to draft a Bill reflecting the democratic character of an India celebrating its 75th year of independence.

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No inner-party democracy

Unlike their counterparts in the U.K., MPs in India have no autonomy to question and challenge their party leadership

SHOURYA DASGUPTA

The ousting of Boris Johnson as leader of the British Conservative Party is the latest in a series of coups periodically mounted by the party's MPs to get rid of a leader who has become an electoral or political liability. The template is well known by now: it begins with loud grumbles from backbench MPs, moves on to a swell of Cabinet resignations by ministers with an eye on the leadership, and finally culminates in serving and hitherto loyal Cabinet members politely telling the Prime Minister that the time has come to fall on one's sword. The entire process has been more or less accurately summarised by a former Conservative leader, William Hague, who described his party as an "absolute monarchy tempered by regicide". In the less felicitous words of Mr. Johnson himself, "When the herd moves, it moves."

Stumbling blocks

What is instructive about this whole process, however, is how much power ordinary MPs have over the Prime Minister. A Prime Minister has to be able to maintain the confidence of his own backbenchers at all times or risk political oblivion. It does not matter that he may have led his party to a historic mandate, as Mr. Johnson did, reminding us in his resignation speech that he delivered the largest majority for the party since 1987. If there is a sense that the leader is no longer acceptable to the country, then a well-oiled machine springs into action to protect the party's electoral gains by providing fresh leadership.

Contrast this, however, with India, where the Prime Minister exercises absolute authority over party MPs, whose ability to even diverge slightly from the official government line on routine policy matters is almost non-existent. The Prime Minister's power is strengthened by India's unique anti-defection set-up, where recalcitrant MPs who do not manage to carry two-thirds of their colleagues with them (an astronomical number in real terms at the national level) can always be disqualified. In effect, MPs do not enjoy any autonomy at all to question and challenge their party leadership. This reduces them to cheerleaders and mouthpieces for whoever happens to lead their party at that time. Neither is it anyone's case that Prime Ministers or Chief Ministers at the State level are chosen by legislators – the choice is invariably made by a party high command, and then submitted to MPs/MLAs to be rubber stamped.

Our Westminster system allows voters to be heard once every five years. The underlying assumption is that, in the interim, their voice is articulated through their representatives. It is time for India to seriously consider empowering its elected representatives, to ensure accountability for party leadership. MPs in the U.K. are able to act boldly because they do not owe their nomination to the party leader, but are selected by the local constituency party. In India, however, it is the party leadership that decides candidates, with an informal consultation with the local party. Neither do MPs in the U.K. stand a risk of disqualification if they speak out against the leader, a threat perpetuated in India through the anti-defection law. These factors are the biggest stumbling blocks towards ensuring inner-party democracy in India.

The need for an exception

How then do we go about changing this? A workable model can be borrowed from the U.K. where individual Conservative MPs

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write to the 1922 Committee (which comprises backbench MPs, and looks out for their interests) expressing that they have "no confidence" in their leader. If a numerical or percentage threshold (15% of the party's MPs in the U.K.) is breached, an automatic leadership vote is triggered, with the party leader forced to seek a fresh mandate from the parliamentary party. Of course, the only way such a model would work is if an exception is made to the anti-defection law, which is at present wholly without nuance and susceptible to gross misuse by party leaders hoping to cling on to power.

This is, of course, at best an interim arrangement. In the long run, the Westminster model dictates that control over candidates must shift from central party leaders to local party members. But until that happens, the marginal gains from such an arrangement would go a long way towards empowering both MPs and their constituents.

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STATE OF PLAY

Progressive State, regressive remarks

Despite M.M. Mani's repeatedly offensive remarks, the CPI(M) has not held him accountable

BIJU GOVIND

The CPI(M) legislator M.M. Mani's comments against MLA Revolutionary Marxist Party of India (RMPI) leader K.K. Rema has triggered a furore in Kerala. Mr. Mani, who represents the Udumbanchola constituency in Idukki and who was Electricity Minister in the first Pinarayi Vijayan government, is not new to controversy. But Mr. Mani, popularly known as Maniyasan, remains unrepentant and refuses to admit that he has crossed the line of civilised debate.

Mr. Mani's unsavoury comment that it was Ms. Rema's fate to become the widow of slain Revolutionary Marxist Party founder-leader T. P. Chandrasekharan elicited a sharp response from CPI leader Annie Raja, leading to an ugly exchange of words between the two alliance partners. The episode provided fresh ammunition for a resurgent Opposition led by the Congress party. Opposition leader V.D. Satheesan said the highly regressive medieval practice of sati too came out of the idea of fate. As Mr. Mani was unwilling to apologise, he said it was up to the Speaker to examine the comments and take a call on expunging them.

Besides lowering the quality of public debate, diverting attention from the State government's development agenda and making the government's commitment of ensuring women's rights sound hollow, Mr. Mani's comment has also threatened to take the wind out of the LDF's opposition to the Lok Sabha secretariat's announcement that certain words and expressions would be considered unparliamentary.

Mr. Mani is not new to controversy. In 2012, as as the CPI(M) Idukki district secretary, he claimed that a list of 13 political opponents to be killed was prepared. In 2016, he was charged by the police for making misogynistic remarks against a woman principal of a local polytechnic. And in 2017, he passed belittling comments against the Pembilai Orumai, a group of women plantation workers, for staging a protest against labour injustice in Munnar.

What is significant is that the CPI (M) has not condemned his remarks. This has led some to feel that Mr. Mani's comments against Ms. Rema were not unintentional, for the ruling party has been observing the widening support base for Ms. Rema and the RMPI in its strongholds. Of late, the CPI(M) has been targeting Ms. Rema inside and outside the Assembly for her critical remarks against the Left government's policies.

However, the issue also took a different turn when Mahila Congress workers held a protest against Mr. Mani by holding a cut-out of a chimpanzee with his face on it. Kerala Pradesh Congress Committee president K. Sudhakaran justified the act and insulted Mr. Mani initially, but later apologised for the comment through a Facebook post. The women's affiliate of the Congress also apologised.

The CPI(M)'s failure

None of the CPI(M)'s women legislators have distanced themselves from Mr. Mani's comment. Despite Kerala having the highest rating on the Human Development Index in India, only 12 of the total 140 legislators are women. This includes 10 from the LDF. Ms. Rema was the only woman leader from the Congress-led UDF until Uma Thomas, wife of the late senior Congress leader P.T. Thomas, won the Thrikkakara byelection last month.

In today's world where women are claiming their rightful space in all spheres of activity, Mr. Mani has crossed the line of decency by making ungracious remarks against a woman legislator. It is shameful for a legislator to conclude that widowhood is a woman's fate. The failure of the CPI (M) leadership to hold Mr. Mani accountable in this regard is politically inappropriate and does not augur well for the democratic traditions of the State.

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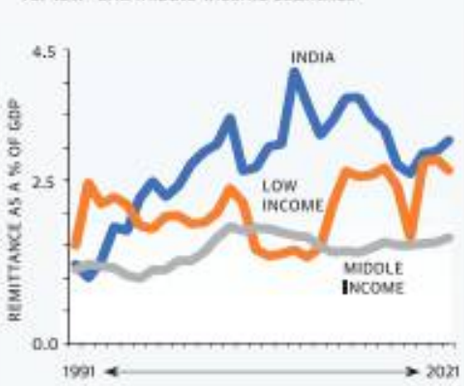
DATA POINT

Pandemic affected blue-collared migrants more

Remittance inflows have recorded an upward trend despite the pandemic. According to a recent RBI report, there was a disproportionate decline in the wages of Indian-origin blue-collared migrants working outside India compared to white-collared workers in FY21. There was a decline in remittance inflows from the Gulf region in FY21 compared to FY17, whereas remittance inflows from countries such as the U.S., the U.K., and Singapore, which have a higher share of Indian-origin white-collared workers, increased significantly. The pandemic also significantly altered the dominance of certain Indian States which were usually considered the biggest recipients of remittances. In FY21, Kerala, which was at the top of the recipient list in FY17, recorded a marked fall in remittance receipts. Maharashtra replaced it as the top recipient. Karnataka too recorded a sharp decline, while Delhi and Tamil Nadu gained remittances. Financial distress among the remitters was also evident as there was an increase in transactions of smaller denominations in 2020-21 compared to 2016-17

1.AS A % OF GDP | The chart shows remittances as a share of India's GDP (a lower-middle income country) and the average for low- and middle-income countries

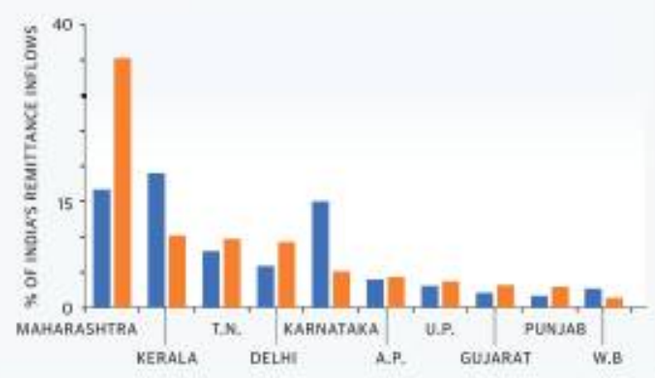


Despite the pandemic, the share of remittances increased from the lows recorded between 2015 and 2017

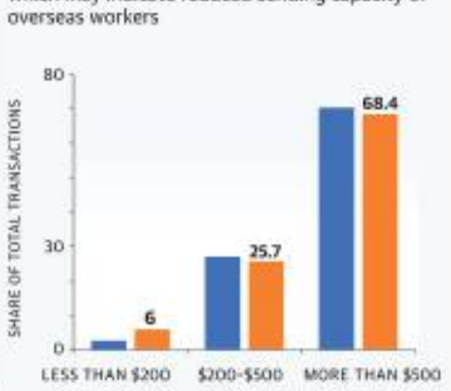
2. SOURCE OF REMITTANCE | The chart shows the remittance inflow from different countries to India in FY21 and FY17. The U.S. replaced the UAE as the highest source of remittance in FY21

There was a significant decline in the remittances sent by workers from the Gulf region in FY21 as compared to inflows from the U.S., the U.K., and Singapore

3. STATE-WISE SHARE | The chart shows the share of a State in India's overall remittance inflows in FY21 and FY17. Maharashtra replaced Kerala as the top recipient during the pandemic. Apart from Kerala, a major decline was also recorded in remittances sent to Karnataka



4. SMALLER TRANSACTIONS | The chart shows the average size of each remittance transaction in FY21 and FY17. There was an increase in transactions of less than $200, which may indicate reduced sending capacity of overseas workers



SOURCE: HEADWINDS OF COVID-19 AND INDIA'S INWARD REMITTANCES, RBI

The Hindu.

FROM THE ARCHIVES

FIFTY YEARS AGO JULY 20, 1972

Govt plan for Independence jubilee

New Delhi, July 19: Mr. K.C. Pant, Union Minister of State for Home Affairs, giving out the details of the celebrations of the 25th anniversary of India's Independence at a press conference here to-day, said the theme of the celebrations would be: "our determination to pursue the ideals that inspired the founding fathers; homage to our freedom fighters and martyrs; a review of the achievements of the last quarter of a century, particularly progress towards social justice and economic prosperity; a lasting monument in the form of developmental and welfare activities of permanent value to the common people, particularly the backward and poorer sections; emphasis upon self-reliance and self-sufficiency and preservation and further growth of the unity of the nation." The 25-point programme of celebrations include the distribution of commemorative tamra patras (copper plates) to freedom fighters at ceremonies in the national capital and later in State headquarters, the setting up of a "bharat bhavan," kisan bhavans, national gallery of portraits and museums, and the installation of a massive national monument in the capital. The monument being prepared by Debi Roy Chowdhury, a famous sculptor, will show Mahatma Gandhi leading a procession of freedom fighters. For the Parliament ceremony on the midnight of August 14/15, members of both Houses of Parliament will gather in the Central Hall. The President will preside over the function which will begin with observance of two minutes silence in memory of the martyrs.

A HUNDRED YEARS AGO JULY 20, 1922

Floods in Bengal

Darjeeling, July 20: Heavy floods have breached the Darjeeling-Himalayan Railway in several places. A storm cloud on Monday gave Jalpaiguri six inches of rain and on the following day there was heavy downpour at Siliguri and Tindharia. Only half down train from Darjeeling got through on Tuesday, luggage being left behind. The line, however, was cleared sufficiently to enable the up mail train to come up but landslips took place after the up train had passed and the down mail was stopped just as it was about to leave Darjeeling. This mail train carried home letters and effort was made to pass mail bags through, but no passengers were permitted to leave. The Railway track is piled with debris of all kinds brought down by heavy rain.

FROM PAGE ONE

Three-way contest in Sri Lanka to elect President

The SJB currently has around 50 seats in the 225-member House, following recent defections of some of its members. The opposition Tamil National Alliance (TNA), with 10 members in Parliament, will support Mr. Alahapperuma, Alliance spokesman M.A. Sumanthiran announced on Tuesday night. Mr. Dissanayake's Janatha Vimukthi Peramuna (JVP) has three seats. The Tamil Progressive Alliance (TPA), a party representing Malaiyaha Tamils with five SJB-aligned MPs, on Tuesday pledged support to Mr. Alahapperuma, as did the Sri Lanka Muslim Congress (SLMC). The Tamil National People's Front (TNPF), which has two MPs from Jaffna, announced its decision to boycott the vote as the candidates "appeared reluctant to resolve the decades-long Tamil national question".

Colombo did not show fiscal prudence: Centre

In an interview to *The Hindu*, former Sri Lanka Prime Minister Mahinda Rajapaksa had said that he had requested India for a debt deferral during his meeting with PM Narendra Modi.

While supporting the government's moves to help Sri Lanka, the Opposition took objection to a presentation by officials that sought to show a comparison of the economic situation in various Indian States. Mr. Jaishankar said that the numbers had been shown without any "political intent" and to show any comparison of the crisis in Sri Lanka and India's economic situation was part of a "misinformed campaign", and this would "never happen" in India. However, members protested as they said the meeting had been called to discuss Sri Lanka, not India.

TRS leader Nama Nageshwara Rao said the Centre should have spoken about its own fiscal health instead.

No coercive action against Nupur, says SC

Mr. Singh said it would not be possible for Ms. Sharma to approach each and every one of the High Court for relief when there was a death threat hanging over her head.

"One Salman Chisti claiming to be a Khadim of Ajmer Dargah has circulated a video whereby in a very disturbing manner he has called upon for cutting the throat of the applicant/petitioner; One more person, Nasir, resident of Uttar Pradesh, has made a viral video using abusive language against the petitioner and threatened to behead her," the court recorded Mr. Singh's averments.

"There is a real threat to her life. There were reports of someone travelling from Pakistan to kill her. Some persons were apprehended in Patna," Mr. Singh said. He also said that there was an "imminent necessity" to protect her life as guaranteed under Article 21.

Shiv Sena splits in LS as 12 MPs join rebel camp

"Earlier, 50 MLAs had taken the decision, which ought to have been taken two-and-a-half years ago in the State to move ahead with Bal Thackeray and Anand Dighe's ideals and the creation of a natural Shiv Sena-BJP alliance. Today, the MPs have done the same," Mr. Shinde added.

He refuted the suggestions of Uddhav loyalist Sanjay Raut that the 12 MPs had joined the rebel camp out of pressure from the Centre.

Earlier, the Uddhav camp loyalist and Lok Sabha MP Arvind Sawant had said that the rebel camp had no authority to announce a new group leader in the Lower House of Parliament.

According to sources in the Lok Sabha Secretariat, the Speaker is examining letters from both the Shinde-led rebel faction as well as the Uddhav Thackeray camp, and had not yet taken any decision to recognise Mr. Shewale as the party's new group leader.

(with inputs from PTI)

SC transfers Agnipath petitions to Delhi HC

But with the Delhi High Court now the centre of action in the Agnipath litigation, the Supreme Court said the other High Courts could either transfer their cases to Delhi or keep those petitions pending there and allow the petitioners to intervene in the proceedings in Delhi. Same course of action could be taken by High Courts if petitions challenging Agnipath were filed in the future.

"We request the Delhi High Court to set down the petitions for expeditious disposal," the Supreme Court urged. The petitions slated on Wednesday in the Delhi High Court include plea to direct the Armed Forces to resume the recruitment process cancelled due to introduction of the scheme. In one of these petitions, over 20 candidates short-listed for position of 'Airmen', following a 2020 recruitment process initiated by the Air Force, have urged the government to publish the enrolment list.

DSP crushed to death at 'mining' site in Haryana

But both vehicles soon pulled over with boulders blocking the road ahead.

"At this point, Mr. Singh got down from the police vehicle and walked up to the dumper truck. However, the truck driver reversed the vehicle and ran him over. He died on the spot and the accused driver sped away," said Krishan Kumar, Nuh Police spokesperson.

Mr. Singh, a resident of Adampur in Hisar district of Haryana, had joined Haryana Police as Assistant Sub-Inspector in 1994 and was slated to retire in October this year.

He is survived by his wife, a son and daughter.

SKM fumes over MSP panel, not to send its representatives

It says that the committee has people directly associated with BJP and RSS

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The Samyukt Kisan Morcha (SKM) has rejected on Tuesday the Centre's invitation to join the committee, headed by former Union Agriculture Secretary Sanjay Agrawal, on the minimum support price (MSP) and other issues in the farming sector. The Centre had left three positions vacant for SKM nominees on the panel, which was announced on Monday.

Activists of Bharatiya Kisan Union protesting in Jaipur during the farmers' agitation in February 2021. • PTI

The SKM said in a release that there is no scope to discuss the MSP law on the agenda of a committee which is full of government representatives and its loyalists. "All the apprehensions of the SKM about this committee turned out to be true. SKM cannot have any association with such anti-farmer committee," the umbrella organisation said.

SKM leaders Hannan Mollah, Darshan Pal, Joginder Singh Ugrahan, Yudhveer Singh and Yogendra Yadav said in the statement that they have decided not to nominate SKM representatives to the committee. They said there is no rationale for sending representatives of the SKM to such an anti-farmer and meaningless committee.

Earlier, in an email sent to the Agriculture Secretary on March 24, the SKM had asked the government to specify the terms of reference of the committee. It had also sought the names of organisations, individuals and office-bearers who will be included in the committee. "The government did not respond to these questions. Yet the Agriculture Minister kept making statements that the formation of the committee was stalled due to non-receipt of the names of the representatives from the SKM," the leaders said.

It said the chairman of the committee is Mr. Agarwal, who as Agriculture Secretary drafted all three anti-farmer laws. "He is accompanied by Ramesh Chand, a member of NITI Aayog, who was the main advocate of these three laws. As experts, it is the economists who have been against giving legal status to the MSP," they said. The five farmer leaders are loyalists of the Centre who advocated the three farm laws, the SKM said. "All these people are either directly associated with BJP-RSS or support their policy." They said the notification is silent about making a law on MSP. "That is, this question will not be placed before the committee. Some items have been put in the agenda on which the government committee is already established. In the name of reforms in agricultural marketing, an item has been inserted through which the government can try to bring back three black laws," SKM leaders alleged.

SAD, Congress criticise Centre on MSP committee

Consult all stakeholders, says Akali Dal

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Political parties in Punjab, including Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD) and the Congress, on Tuesday termed the Central government's committee on Minimum Support Price (MSP) an 'eyewash' and demanded that the government recast it.

Senior SAD leader Daljit Singh Cheema said the Centre should recast the committee, urging the government to include all stakeholders.

Mr. Cheema asserted that the government should have avoided nominating members to the committee who were the architects of the now-repealed controversial farm laws. "Members with different mindsets and perspectives are the need of the hour as we now need to think beyond the farm laws which have been revoked, and bring in changes as per the wish of the farming community. Starting from a clean slate is the need of the hour," he said, adding the committee should include representatives who do not have any conflict of interest.

He said there is a need to not only finalise the MSP guarantee but also the guarantee of assured purchase on the MSP. "This is a necessity as the government has earmarked MSP for all crops, but only wheat and paddy are being purchased on MSP. This issue should be discussed first and finalised and implemented to the satisfaction of farmers. Other recommendations can be given later," he added. The Centre on July 18 constituted a committee on MSP following its assurance to set up such a panel.

Punjab Congress president Amarinder Singh Raja Warring accused the committee as being an "eyewash". He said the key demand of the farmers was a legal guarantee for the MSP for various crops, but while setting the terms of reference, there was no mention of a legal guarantee for the MSP.

Alva files papers for Vice-President election

Opposition candidate lauds goodwill, trust, affection across party lines in both Houses of Parliament

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
NEW DELHI

Former Rajasthan Governor Margaret Alva filed her nomination papers for the Vice-Presidential (VP) elections on Tuesday, the last day for the exercise, while in the presence of senior political leaders.

Speaking to reporters, Ms. Alva said. "I have spent my life fulfilling my commitments, with integrity and courage. Elections don't frighten me - winning and losing is a part of life. However, it is my belief that the goodwill, trust and affection of members across party lines in both houses of Parliament, that I've earned, will see me through and continue to guide me as one who works to bring people together to find common solutions, and helps build a strong and united India."

Ms. Alva was, on the occasion, accompanied by former Congress chief Rahul Gandhi, NCP chief Sharad Pawar, Leader of Opposition in the Rajya Sabha Mallikarjun Kharge and leader of the Congress in the Lok Sabha Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury.

Margaret Alva is the Opposition candidate.

DMK's Tiruchi Siva, MDMK's Vaiko, CPI(M)'s Sitaram Yechury, CPI's D Raja, IUML's E.T. Mohammed Basheer, VCK's Thol. Thirumavalavan, Shiv Sena's Sanjay Raut, and Samajwadi Party's Ram Gopal Yadav were also present. Leaders from the Trinamool Congress (TMC) and Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) were missing.

"The coming together of the opposition to support my candidature for the post of Vice President of India is a metaphor of the reality that is India. We come from various corners of this great country, speak different languages, and follow different religions and customs. Our unity, in our diversity, is our strength," she noted.

Ms. Alva, 80, is contesting against NDA's Jagdeep Dhankhar, who resigned as West Bengal governor after being nominated on Saturday evening. The poll on August 6 will elect the successor of M Venkaiah Naidu, whose terms ends on August 10. All members of the Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha, including nominated members, make up the electoral college for the Vice President's election.

Over 1.6 lakh Indians give up citizenship

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
NEW DELHI

Over 1.6 lakh Indians renounced their citizenship in 2021, highest in the past five years, according to information provided by the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) in the Lok Sabha on Tuesday. Over 78,000 Indians acquired the U.S. citizenship, the highest among all other countries. India does not allow dual citizenship. As many as 362 Indians living in China also acquired Chinese citizenship.

Minister of State for Home Nityanand Rai, responding to a question by Fazlur Rehman, said in a written reply that "individuals renounced Indian citizenship for reasons personal to them." In 2018, MHA revised Form XXII under Citizenship Rules and included a column on "circumstances/reasons due to which applicant intends to acquire foreign citizenship and renounce Indian citizenship."

The reply stated that the number of Indians living in Australia who relinquished their citizenship stood at 23,533, Canada- 21,597, the U.K.-14,637, Italy-5,986, Netherlands- 2187, New Zealand- 2643, Singapore-2516, the U.S. - 78284, Pakistan-41 and Nepal-10.

A reply said in 2021 said that the number of Indians who gave up citizenship in the years 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020 stood at 1,33,049, 1,34,561, 1,44,017 and 85,248 respectively.

Yasin Malik deserves a fair trial, says Lone

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
SRINAGAR

Jammu & Kashmir Liberation Front (JKLF) chief Yasin Malik, accused in the case of kidnapping of Rubaiya Sayeed in 1989, "should be given a fair trial", Sajad Lone, chairman of the Peoples Conference, said here on Tuesday.

"Malik deserves a fair trial. He has the right to place his case before the court. Justice cannot be a one-sided affair," Mr. Lone said, referring to the trial in the case of kidnapping of the daughter of Mufti Mohammad Sayeed, former Chief Minister. She was released in exchange of five jailed JKLF militants.

SC notice to NIA over Rao's plea

Federal agency told to file response by August 2; final hearing on August 10

LEGAL CORRESPONDENT
NEW DELHI

The Supreme Court on Tuesday issued a formal notice to the National Investigation Agency (NIA) on a petition for permanent medical bail filed by the 83-year-old poet-activist P. Varavara Rao, accused in the Bhima Koregaon case.

A Supreme Court Bench led by Justice U.U. Lalit posted the case for final hearing on August 10.

The court gave the National Investigation Agency (NIA) time till August 2 to file its counter-affidavit and Mr. Rao was allowed time till August 8 to file his rejoinder to it.

Meanwhile, the interim protection granted to Varavara Rao by the Supreme Court on July 12 would continue to operate.

Any further incarceration would ring the death knell for him as advancing age and deteriorating health are a fatal combination
PETITION BY P. VARAVARA RAO IN
Supreme Court

Interim bail

The Supreme Court Bench had on July 12 ensured that the activist's interim bail would continue till "further orders" of the Supreme Court.

Varavara Rao is currently out on interim medical bail and is residing in Mumbai with his wife.

The poet said in his petition that he had undergone over two years of incarceration as an undertrial prisoner.

He had then been enlarged on bail on medical grounds by the Bombay High Court. But the court had denied him permanent bail recently.

The poet and activist, Varavara Rao, has appealed to the Supreme Court against this order of the Bombay High Court.

Deteriorating health

"Any further incarceration would ring the death knell for him as advancing age and deteriorating health are a fatal combination," his petition in the Supreme Court has said.

The activist was arrested on August 28, 2018 in the Bhima Koregaon case along with several other activists, including Sudha Bharadwaj. He was charged under various Sections of the Indian Penal Code (IPC) and the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act.

Varanasi court posts hearing on Gyanvapi case to July 21

'Right to worship can be contested in civil jurisdiction'

STAFF REPORTER
NEW DELHI

Rakhi Singh, the lead plaintiff in the ongoing Gyanvapi mosque-Kashi Vishwanath temple dispute, on Tuesday opposed the Anjuman Intezamia Masjid Committee's application challenging the maintainability of her suit.

Continuing submissions before a district court in Varanasi, Shivam Gaur, one of the lawyers representing Ms. Singh, said they were nearly done and should be able to conclude arguments by the next date of hearing.

The matter has been posted for hearing next on July 21.

The Masjid panel had filed an application under Order VII Rule 11, arguing that the suit filed by the plaintiffs in the case was not maintainable as it was barred by laws such as the Places of Worship Act, 1991, and the Waqf Act.

The Gyanvapi mosque

Hindu plaintiff response

To this application, the Hindu plaintiffs argued that none of these specifically bars their suit and sought to present evidence in their main suit. Anupam Dwivedi, another lawyer in Ms. Singh's team said, "We argued before the court that Right to Worship can be contested in the civil jurisdiction and cited High Court judgments to this effect".

The suit filed by five Hindu women seeks the right to pray at a Hindu shrine adjacent to the mosque premises all year-round. Initially, Advocates Hari Shankar Jain, his son Vishnu Shankar Jain and their team were representing all five plaintiffs. However, Ms. Singh dropped the Jains as her legal representation last month, on the advice of her uncle Jitender Singh "Visen", who holds a power of attorney for her.

After deciding the maintainability application, the district court is scheduled to take up the matter on the survey report of the mosque – ordered by the civil court that was earlier hearing the suit.

Radicalisation among Indians is miniscule: MHA

'The govt. has made efforts to promote composite culture'

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
NEW DELHI

The Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) informed the Lok Sabha on Tuesday that global terrorist groups and foreign agencies have been making efforts to radicalise people, but "inclination towards radical ideologies is miniscule" as compared with the population of the country.

In a written answer, Minister of State (MoS) for Home Nityanand Rai said the government has made efforts to stop the inclination to radical ideologies owing to various factors, and the efforts by the government include "promotion of composite culture and coexistence among various communities" and "constitutional safeguards to minorities".

Nityanand Rai

The reply said that radicalisation by the global terrorist groups such as the ISIS and Al-Qaeda is one of the most challenging problems faced by countries all over the world.

Fair representation

It said the government makes an effort to ensure universal coverage of various welfare schemes without discrimination, and undertakes institutional efforts to ensure fair representation of minorities and other less-represented communities in all spheres of life.

The Minister said there is an "exclusive Ministry", the Ministry of Minority Affairs, for the overall policy, coordination, evaluation and review of development programmes for minority communities.

"The government has created a Counter Terrorism and Counter Radicalisation Division in the MHA to help and coordinate with various security and law enforcement agencies. Government of India has also proscribed a number of organisations as terrorist organisation/unlawful association under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, 1967," the reply said.

HC questions Bengal BJP's plan for rally

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
KOLKATA

The Calcutta High Court on Tuesday questioned the West Bengal BJP's decision to hold a public meeting on July 21, the day on which the Trinamool Congress is organising a Martyrs' Day rally in Kolkata.

The State's ruling party holds a large rally every year to commemorate the death of 13 workers who were killed in a police firing on July 21, 1993 during the erstwhile Left Front government's regime.

The BJP had sought permission from the administration to organise a rally at Uluberia in Howrah district on July 21. Upon refusal, the BJP leadership approached High Court.

On Tuesday, Justice Moushumi Bhattacharya asked why the BJP wanted to hold a rally on July 21. When the lawyers appearing for the BJP said that the event was being organised to spread awareness of the development ushered in by the Prime Minister, it said that such an event can be held on any day. The matter will come up again for hearing on July 20.

All States agreed to GST changes on food items: Finance Minister

Move was critical to curb tax leakages, she says terming it a 'much-needed one'

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
NEW DELHI

Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman said on Tuesday that the decision to levy the Goods and Services Tax (GST) on unbranded, pre-packed and pre-labelled food products was critical to curb tax leakage and was not taken by "one member" of the GST Council alone as all States had agreed to the move.

To tax or not: Only packed food items attract the GST. There is no tax when sold loose. • GETTY IMAGES/ISTOCKPHOTO

The Minister emphasised that all food items, including wheat, pulses, rice, maize, curd and lassi, would be exempt from the GST when sold loose, while noting that a lot of misconceptions had been spread about the council decision to "reconsider the approach" for imposing GST on these food items.

Not the first time

Ms. Sitharaman said this was not the first time they were being taxed and the States were collecting significant revenues from foodgrains in the pre-GST regime. "Punjab alone collected more than ₹2,000 crore on foodgrains by way of purchase tax. Uttar Pradesh collected ₹700 crore," Ms. Sitharaman wrote in a series of tweets to explain the rationale for the tax changes that came into effect on Monday.

"Taking this into account, when GST was rolled out, a GST rate of 5% was made applicable on branded cereals, pulses, flour. Later this was amended to tax only such items which were sold under registered brand or brand on which enforceable right was not forgone by supplier," she said, adding that this move led to "rampant misuse" by reputed manufacturers and brand owners and there was a marked drop in revenues over time.

To curb misuse, officials in the GST Fitment Committee, which comprises representatives from several States, including Rajasthan, West Bengal and Tamil Nadu, ruled by non-BJP parties, had recommended changes, Ms. Sitharaman said.

"Further, the GoM (Group of Ministers) that recommended these changes was composed of members from West Bengal, Rajasthan, Kerala, Uttar Pradesh, Goa and Bihar and was headed by the Chief Minister of Karnataka. It carefully considered this proposal, taking into account the tax leakage," the Finance Minister wrote.

'Complete consensus'

"All States, including non-BJP States (Punjab, Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and Kerala) agreed with the decision. This decision of the GST Council is yet again by consensus," she said.

"To conclude: this decision was a much-needed one to curb tax leakage. It was considered at various levels including by officers, the Group of Ministers, and was finally recommended by the GST Council with the complete consensus of all members," Ms. Sitharaman said.

Suppliers and industry associations who were paying taxes on branded goods had written to the government to impose GST uniformly on all packaged commodities to stop such misuse, the Minister said, adding that even States had observed rampant evasion in tax.

Protests over price rise and GST rock both Houses

Members carry placards into the Well of the Lok Sabha

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
NEW DELHI

The second day of the Monsoon Session of Parliament had to be adjourned without any substantial business on Tuesday as the Lok Sabha and the Rajya Sabha witnessed disruptions and protests over price rise and the newly imposed Goods and Services Tax (GST) on certain food products.

Protest mode: Opposition MPs staging a protest in the Parliament complex on Tuesday. • R.V. MOORTHY

As soon as the Lok Sabha proceedings started at 11 a.m. and Speaker Om Birla started the Question Hour, the Congress-led Opposition members trooped into the Well of the House and started raising slogans against the Narendra Modi government over the issue of price rise and GST. "Gabbar Singh Strikes Again," read one of the placards.

An angry Mr. Birla asked the Opposition members to go back to their seats, and reminded them that carrying of placards inside the House was against the rules.

The Speaker urged the members to allow the Question Hour as several of the questions pertained to farmers. As soon as the House reassembled at 2 p.m., Opposition members came to the Well in protest.

After laying of papers by the members, Kirit Premjibhai Solanki, who was on the chair, adjourned the House for the day. The Rajya Sabha too was adjourned in a similar fashion. Soon after the House assembled, Chairman M. Venkaiah Naidu said that he had received a notice under Rule 267 by the Leader of the Opposition Mallikarjun Kharge and others to discuss the price rise issue but he had decided not to allow the discussion.

As the Opposition members rose in protest, the House was adjourned till 2 p.m. When it reconvened post-lunch, the Opposition protested against price rise and GST over milk products, prompting the Chair to adjourn it for the day.

The Congress MPs including former party chief Rahul Gandhi protested in front of the Mahatma Gandhi statue inside the Parliament complex. Mr. Kharge, Congress Leader in the Lok Sabha Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury, Lok Sabha members Manickam Tagore and Shashi Tharoor, and Rajya Sabha member K.C. Venugopal were among those who protested.

China steps up LAC air drills as talks stall

The 16th round of talks between military commanders ended without an agreement to disengage

ANANTH KRISHNAN
BEIJING

China on Tuesday defended its stepped-up military activity near the Line of Actual Control (LAC) as "normal", amid concerns from India on Chinese aircraft flying close to the contested areas even as border talks remain in a stalemate.

Supply lines: The road towards the Line of Actual Control with China from Leh. • PTI

"I want to stress that China always conducts normal activities in the border areas in accordance with relevant agreements signed between China and India," Foreign Ministry spokesperson Zhao Lijian said, in response to questions about the Chinese People's Liberation Army's (PLA) air drills in late June and early July in border areas.

After Chinese aircraft flew close to contested areas along the LAC, India scrambled aircraft in response and also raised the matter with the Chinese side, according to reports.

Mr. Zhao did not comment on the air drills, but said Sunday's talks saw both sides "agree to maintain the security and stability on the ground in the Western Sector" and "stay in close contact and maintain dialogue through military and diplomatic channels and work out a mutually acceptable resolution of the remaining issues at the earliest".

'Reluctant to discuss'

The 16th round of talks between military commanders ended without a breakthrough or agreement to disengage at Patrolling Point 15 in Hot Springs.

China has also been reluctant to even discuss the two other remaining disputes at Demchok and Depsang, while India has made clear its stand of full disengagement from all the friction areas.

In a reflection of Beijing's priorities, on Monday, the official PLA Daily did not mention the talks but carried a report on its front page on air force drills being undertaken by the Western Theatre Command, which is responsible for the India border, in an unspecified high-altitude border area. The aim, the report said, was to increase combat efficiency.

Separately, the Hong Kong-based *South China Morning Post* reported on Tuesday that the PLA had carried out tests of its new rocket launch system with precision strike capability, the PCL191 system, at high-altitude areas with the aim of deploying them along the India border.

Artillery brigade

"The system was being used by an artillery brigade in the Western Theatre Command's Xinjiang military district in April last year, according to the official PLA Daily," the report said. "The brigade was deployed to an area 5,200 metres (17,000 feet) above sea level in the Himalayas, near the border with India," it said.

The aim was to show that "the PCL191 brigade could be deployed anywhere in the country, from the coast to the Himalayas, and take on challenges like the border dispute with India, or even a Taiwan contingency", military commentator Song Zhongping told the *Post*.

House panel calls for a unified Metro rail law

It raises concern about low ridership

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
NEW DELHI

The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Housing and Urban Affairs on Tuesday flagged the need for a single and comprehensive law for all the Metro rail networks in the country as opposed to the existing three Central Acts, and also raised the concern about the low ridership in all Metros except those in Delhi and Mumbai.

The panel presented its report on the "Implementation of Metro rail projects" to the Lok Sabha on Tuesday. The report said that there were three Acts governing Metro rail networks in the country and there was "a need for a single and comprehensive legislation".

The committee was informed that the Union Housing and Urban Affairs Ministry was in the process of drafting the Metro Rail (Construction, Operation, Maintenance and Administration) Bill, 2021, which would replace the three existing Acts. The report said barring Delhi and Mumbai Line 1, many operational Metro railways, including in Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Lucknow, Chennai, Kolkata and Kochi, had low ridership that was leading to a delay in the projects attaining break-even point.

The panel also recommended the use of the less capital-intensive MetroNeo and MetroLite networks in small cities with low ridership.

The committee recommended that the Kochi Water Metro project should be included under the FAME II scheme as it would be a "pollution-free" mode of transport.

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IFB No.	37 / T. O&M/ Out sourcing of CWSS/DO1/2022/dt. 18.07.2022 - (Short term)
Eligibility	Class I Contractors
Tender Invites	The Chief Engineer, TWAD Board, Integrated Office Complex, First Floor, No.243/2, Thanjavur-Trichy Main Road, Pillaiyarpatty, Thanjavur - 613 403.
Sale of Bid	28.07.2022 to 03.08.2022 upto 05.45 pm
EMD Payable at	Executive Engineer, TWAD Board, RWS Division, Thiruvarur.
Pre Bid meeting	27.07.2022 at 11.00 AM at the office of the CE, TWAD Board, Thanjavur
Downloading (free of cost)	www.tenders.tn.gov.in and www.twadboard.tn.gov.in
Bid Submission	04.08.2022 upto 3.00 PM at the office of the Tender Invites
Bid opening	04.08.2022 at 3.30 PM at the office of the Tender Invites

IFB No.	Name of work	Approximate value of work (Rs. in Crore)	Bid Security (Rs.in lakhs)
Outsourcing of Operation and Maintenance of CWSS from 16.08.2022 to 31.03.2023			
37.	Vedaranyam CWSS in Thanjavur, Thiruvarur & Nagai District	Rs.3.26	Rs.2.45

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CIVIL ENGINEERING 'D' HO DEPARTMENT
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1) The contractor shall quote his Percentage offer on the Cost of work excluding Royalty and material testing.
2) The offer for work shall be exclusive of GST. The GST at the applicable rate shall be paid separately by PCMC for work.
3) For Following works Regarding the Royalty, the policy that the corporation determines will be binding on you.

Sr. No	Name of Work	Estimated cost put to the Tender (Rs) (4+6)	Cost of Work excluding Royalty and Material testing charges (Rs)	Royalty (Rs)	Testing Charges (Rs)	Earnest money (Rs)	Security Deposit (Rs)	Time limit in calendar Months	Cost of Tender Document With GST (Non refundable) (Rs.)
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1.	Construction of Fire Station at Punawale in Prabhag No. 25 in Exchange of I to R Space	12,44,54,963	12,41,53,903	1,52,074	3,01,060	6,22,275	62,22,748	30	37,430

Time table for the tenders shall be as follows:

Online sale of tenders	:-	Date - 20/07/2022 to 17/08/2022
Last date of submission of tenders	:-	Date - 17/08/2022 up to 3.00 pm
Pre Bid Meeting Date and Time	:-	Date - 05/08/2022 at 3.00 pm (In the Office of Joint City Engineer (D HO), First Floor, PCMC
Date of opening of tenders	:-	Date - 19/08/2022 at 3.00 Pm (if possible)

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	Chavara 19.07.2022	sd/-DGM(Mtls) For The Kerala Minerals And Metals Ltd
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IN BRIEF

Railways withdraws service charge on food

NEW DELHI

The Indian Railways has withdrawn on-board service charges for all meals and beverages that are not pre-ordered on premium trains. However, there will be no change in meal prices as they have been increased by ₹50. The prices of tea and coffee will now be the same for all passengers – those who have pre-booked as well as those who order in on-board the train, and will see no increase in the rates.

Pak. man on 'mission' to kill Nupur Sharma held

JAIPUR

A 24-year-old Pakistani man, who was allegedly on a mission to kill suspended BJP leader Nupur Sharma, was arrested by the Border Security Force last week after he crossed the International Border in Rajasthan's Sriganganagar district. He was handed over to the police and was remanded by a local court to five days' police custody. Two knives, some religious books, an electric tester, map, food, clothes and a national identity card of Pakistan issued in 2019, were recovered from the intruder, Rizwan Ashraf. He is a resident of Mandi Bahauddin district in Pakistan's Punjab province.

Four held for 'offering namaz' on mall premises

GHAZIABAD

The Lucknow police on Tuesday arrested four people for allegedly offering namaz inside the Lulu Mall.
Those arrested have been identified as Mohammad Rehan, Aatif Khan, Mohammad Lukman and Mohammad Noman. The police identified the accused persons after checking the CCTV footage from the mall, the Lucknow Police Commissionerate said in a statement. All four have been sent to judicial custody. Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath has directed the Lucknow administration to take strict action against those who were trying to disturb communal harmony.

No role for caste in Agnipath, says BJP

BJP says Opposition spreading misinformation that caste, religion being made the basis of recruitment

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
NEW DELHI

The BJP on Tuesday accused the Opposition of spreading misinformation, especially with regard to the new armed forces recruitment scheme Agnipath and reports that caste and religion were being made the basis of recruitment. The party termed all such talk "rumour-mongering".

BJP national spokesperson Sambit Patra said that no such changes had been made in the recruitment forms, and the column for caste or religion was required to be filled "purely for administrative reasons" for the past few decades. He made the clarification after a tweet by Rajya Sabha member Sanjay Singh of the Aam Aadmi Party, raising doubts over columns in the recruitment forms for the Agnipath scheme wherein caste and religion details were asked for.

Under control: A file photo of the police trying to clear those staging a protest against the Agnipath scheme. •R. ASHOK

"In 2013, the Army submitted an affidavit in the Supreme Court stating that there is no role of caste as far as the selection process is concerned; however, there is a column for caste that is required to be filled during the recruitment process as it is an administrative or operative requirement," he said.

Mr. Patra added that there was a requirement for the column of religion and caste "only if a soldier achieves martyrdom". "It is a matter of sensitivity as to how the last rites will be conducted. Despite knowing this, Sanjay Singh and other leaders are trying to spread misinformation," he said.

'No changes made'

"The procedure is being followed since the British days and it has continued. The Modi government has not changed anything and wrong information is being spread in order to incite the youth. Arvind Kejriwal and other such politicians do all this to misguide people. We have full trust in the Army. We have released statements for all those to clear the doubt against the Army. There is no need to do politics over this issue," he said.

Gujarat police detain filmmaker Avinash Das

Action taken for a post on Twitter

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
AHMEDABAD

Mumbai-based filmmaker Avinash Das, 46, was on Tuesday detained by the Ahmedabad police in connection with a case lodged against him for sharing on Twitter a photo of Home Minister Amit Shah with arrested IAS officer Pooja Singhal.

He has been detained and is being brought from Mumbai to Ahmedabad, where he will likely be arrested.

The FIR lodged by the police against Mr. Das was registered in June after he shared a photo showing the Jharkhand-cadre IAS officer Pooja Singhal, who had been arrested by the ED in a money laundering case, whispering something to Mr. Shah.

Avinash Das

The FIR stated that in a caption to the photo, Mr. Das had claimed the picture was taken a few days before Ms. Singhal's arrest, while it was actually taken in 2017. The Crime Branch had alleged this was done with an intention to tarnish Mr. Shah's reputation.

TV debates: government taken action in 163 cases

Anurag Thakur clarifies on Programme Code violations

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
NEW DELHI

The Central government has taken action in 163 cases of violations under the Programme Code laid down in the Cable Television Networks Rules in the past three years, according to Information and Broadcasting (I&B) Minister Anurag Thakur.

"During the last three years and current year, the government has taken action in respect of 163 cases by issuance of advisories, warnings, apology scroll orders and off-air orders," Mr. Thakur said on Tuesday, in a written reply to Lok Sabha member Adoor Prakash's query about the television news channel debates in which the participants made communally provocative and derogatory remarks.

Anurag Thakur

Asking if the government had taken notice of such TV debates, the Congress MP had sought details of the incidents and the action taken against the channels concerned during the past three years and the current year.

In his response, Mr. Thakur said all programmes telecast on private satellite TV channels were required to adhere to the Programme Code laid down in the Cable Television Networks Rules, 1994, framed under the Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995. The Code prohibits the telecast of any programme containing attacks on religions/communities or visuals/words contemptuous of religious groups or which promote communal attitudes.

"The government has an institutional mechanism for taking action in respect of private TV channels which are found to violate the Programme Code," Mr. Thakur said.

The Central government has amended the Cable Television Networks Rules, 1994, through a notification on June 17, 2021, to provide for a statutory mechanism for redress of grievances and complaints alleging violation of the Programme Code and Advertising Codes of the broadcast by TV channels. "The Rules provide for three-level complaint redress mechanisms – Level I by the broadcaster, Level II by the self-regulating bodies of the broadcasters, and Level III by oversight mechanism of the Central government," he said.

Probe into death at new Parliament site

Worker's death was 'purely a natural medical case', says Tata spokesperson

DAMINI NATH
ARNABJIT SUR
NEW DELHI

A mason working on the new Parliament building site died last week, leading to inquest proceedings into the unnatural death, the Delhi Police said on Tuesday.

The police as well as a spokesperson for Tata Projects Ltd., which is the Central Public Works Department (CPWD) contractor for the project, told *The Hindu* that a worker, Gya Singh, was found unconscious in a toilet on site and declared dead when taken to a nearby hospital. The Tata Projects spokesperson said the incident occurred late on July 13 and that the worker suffered from a heart ailment. The CPWD spokesperson did not respond to requests for comment.

Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP), New Delhi, Amrutha Guguloth said the 49-year-old man from Uttar Pradesh's Lakhimpur Kheri district had been working as a mason with Balaji Construction on the new Parliament building for the past one year. She said the information was lodged on July 14 at the Parliament Street police station.

Construction under way at the new Parliament building in New Delhi. •FILE PHOTO

"On inquiry, it was revealed that on that day, the deceased was working in day shift from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. At about 6 p.m., he went to the toilet but did not return. Later, he was found unconscious in a toilet and taken to RML Hospital... Proceedings under Section 174 of Criminal Procedure Code was initiated as nothing suspicious came to notice," Ms. Guguloth said. Under Section 174 of the Cr.PC, the police are supposed to intimate the nearest executive magistrate for inquest proceedings when they receive information regarding a suicide or killing by "another or by an animal or by machinery or by accident", among others.

The DCP said that "no foul play" was revealed in the incident, and claimed that the worker died an unnatural death.

Hence, no First Information Report (FIR) has been lodged in the case, the DCP said. "We are not sure if he died due to heart ailment as we don't have the medical report," she said.

'Not safety-related'

Asked about the circumstances surrounding the death, the Tata Projects spokesperson said in a written response: "This incident did not occur due to any safety-related issues, since the worker was diagnosed with heart-related ailment. The incident occurred outside the construction zone and worker was found inside the toilet area. Our medical staff immediately provided first-aid to the ailing worker upon knowing his condition. Thereafter, the ailing worker was shifted to the nearby hospital for further treatment."

The Tata spokesperson said the incident was "purely a natural medical case" and that the worker was discovered by other workers on the site.

"As part of our company's policies to support workers, we are in continuous touch with the victim's family to extend all support through workmen insurance policy and other initiatives," the Tata spokesperson said.

Construction on the new Parliament building next to the existing one began in January 2021, as the first of the Central Vista redevelopment projects to start. The project was estimated to cost ₹971 crore when it began. The government's deadline for the project is November this year, in time for the Winter Session of Parliament to be held in the new building.

Railways turn to Google Maps to allot exam centres

Every candidate to get a centre within 300 km of home; decision comes after many raise concern about far-off locations

YUTHIKA BHARGAVA
NEW DELHI

For the first time, the Railways will leverage Google Maps to ensure that almost every candidate is allotted a centre within 300 km of home for an examination scheduled for July 30.

The decision came after several candidates raised concern about the Railways fixing centres for Railway Recruitment Boards Non Technical Popular Categories (RRB-NTPC) exams far from their residences.

Nearly 60,000 candidates will give the computer-based exam for 7,026 posts, at the allotted centre on July 30. In total, there are 90 centres across India.

"In previous exams, centres allotted could be as far as up to 1,000 km. This time, we are aiming that 99% of the candidates are allotted a centre which is within 300 km from their home. Longer distances were especially a big issue for differently-abled and women candidates," a Railways official told *The Hindu*. The official added that the Railways was tapping Google Maps to match the candidates location with the exam centre location (pin codes). Preference will be given to the distance shown for the train routes on the map, followed by the road distance.

A file photo of activists taking part in a protest march against alleged erroneous results of the RRB NTPC exam in Patna. •PTI

"Accommodating all candidates within 300 km is not possible in some places, for example in Northeast India... but for 99% of the candidates this will be the case. Focus is to allot the centre within the candidate's State or nearby State with which the home State has good connectivity," the official said.

Long-standing issue

All women candidates appearing for the exam have been allotted exam centres within 400 km of their location, the official added. The allotment of centres far from their homes has been a long-standing issue for the candidates, who have raised this several times, including on social media platforms.

DGCA grounds 2 GoFirst aircraft after malfunction

Both developed problems while flying

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
NEW DELHI

The Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) grounded two GoFirst aircraft on Tuesday after their engines malfunctioned while flying.

"We are investigating both the incidents. These aircraft are being grounded and will be able to fly only after our clearance," a DGCA official said.

GoFirst's Mumbai-Leh flight took off at 3 a.m. on Tuesday; after flying more than half the distance towards its destination, it had to be diverted to Delhi, where it landed three hours later after a fault in the interface unit of one of its engines. On the same day, GoFirst's Srinagar-Mumbai flight departed at 8.30 a.m. but had to return to Srinagar shorty after when one of the engines saw exhaust gas temperature overlimit.

THE HINDU CROSSWORD + 13613

(set by Dr. X)

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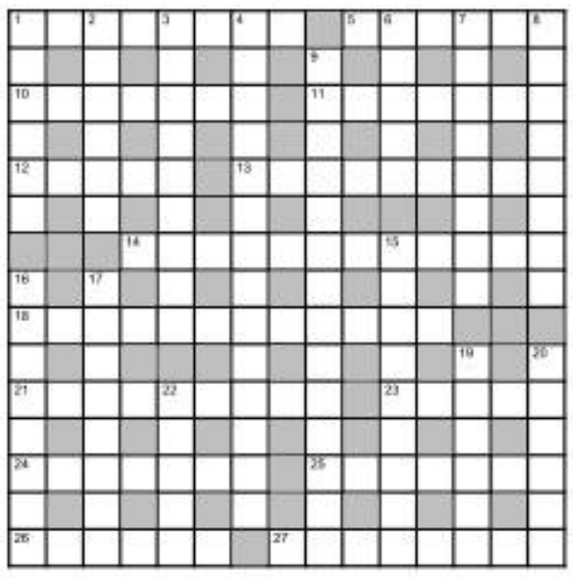

Across

1 Make-up woman's technique to conceal stitch (3,5)
5 Fuddy-duddy conducting the Spanish entrance examination (6)
10 Seek treatment of colitis (7)
11 Liaison can go wrong in European city (7)
12 Right side of uniform, covered by brown stain (5)
13 Mastery shown by South in playing spade ten (9)
14 Dined with group in perfect bar (8,4)
18 Trained flyer struggling on MiG, hoping to control plane finally (6,6)
21 Scandalous diaries about prince and teenager finally cause ruination (9)
23 Ball for example turned after gripping pitch (5)
24 Consume whiskey shot and let loose (7)
25 Head of university backing rogue in outcry about skintight garment (7)
26 Turning unhappy about life on reflection, start to modify beliefs (6)
27 When overwhelmed by raging desire, they provide moral instruction (8)

Down

1 Most clever fellow is establishing stores (6)
2 Substitute judge accepting perjury (6)
3 Identify and trace rogue involved in a crime (9)
4 Stand no chance, like an atheist? (3,4,1,6)
6 Suspend member involved in revolting row (5)
7 Capturing pawn finally, strengthen situation for knight (8)
8 Fellows around university finishing off new hard cheese (8)
9 Consuming grass, trendy girls start to raunchily dance in den (8,6)
15 Oh no! Blunder crossing ridge recklessly (4,5)
16 Stalked woman after a party in shack (8)
17 Squeal about pound crashing (8)
19 Self-confidence of man winning gold (6)
20 Rough edges rounding old crystal-filled cavities (6)
22 Next raise includes bonus (5)

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DIFFICULTY RATING: ★★★★☆

Solution to puzzle 13612

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Solution to yesterday's Sudoku

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FAITH

Narada's beneficial role

The moral fibre, personality and character of Sage Narada has to be fully grasped against the negative standing that is latent in the term 'Kalaha Priya' attributed to him, pointed out Sri K. Srinivasan in a discourse. This point is explained in detail by Vyasa in the Devi Bhagavata Purana as an answer to the issue that Janamejaya raises with reference to Kamsa's killing of the six infants who were born to Devaki. It is said that Kamsa decides to spare the first newborn infant of Devaki knowing that only the eighth child was the real threat. But Narada intervenes and changes his decision. So Janamejaya wonders how Narada, a Deva rishi, a sage of great reputation, and a jnani, can prompt Kamsa thus. How did the sage, the embodiment of dharma, stoop down to abet the killing of infants? Is this not considered as a serious crime that deserves the most grave punishment?

Vyasa explains that Narada's character should be understood in proper perspective. This sage is pure and always speaks the truth. He is a kind soul. He is hailed as the one who helps the Devas in their endeavours. In fact, he brought water and rain to the world and this is implied in his name. The word Nara refers to water. He is interested in doing things well and when he comes between people, it is clear that there is no intention to raise any idle gossip or scandal mongering. He only helps to bring about reconciliation by toning down anger and ego in people when they lose the sense to see reason and fairness.

His actions are free of selfish interest. In fact, his coming brings in its wake peace and prosperity for all. Vyasa points out that the infants born to Devaki were destined to die as soon as they were born owing to a curse.

U.K. records its highest-ever temperature

The heatwave in Europe has also contributed to deadly wildfires in France, Greece, Portugal and Spain

AGENCE FRANCE-PRESSE
LONDON

A heatwave fuelling ferocious wildfires in Europe pushed temperatures in Britain over 40 degrees Celsius for the first time on Tuesday after regional heat records tumbled in France.

After the U.K.'s warmest night on record, the Met Office said 40.2 degrees Celsius had been provisionally recorded by lunchtime at Heathrow Airport, in west London, taking the country into uncharted territory.

Britain's previous all-time temperature record of 38.7 degrees Celsius, set in Cambridge in eastern England in 2019, had already been smashed earlier on Tuesday.

Experts blame climate change for the latest heatwave and warn worse is in store in years to come.

"Climate change driven by greenhouse gases has made these extreme temperatures possible and we're actually seeing that possibility now," said Stephen Belcher, the Met Office's head of science and technology.

"These extremes will get more extreme," he added.

The high temperatures have triggered an unprecedented red alert in many parts of England, where some rail lines were closed as a precaution and schools shuttered in some areas.

Blazing hot: People cover their heads to shelter from the sun in west London on Tuesday. • AFP

In France, 64 different areas registered record high temperatures on Monday, the national weather service confirmed, most of them along the western Atlantic coast where temperatures also soared above 40 degrees Celsius. But the all-time high for mainland France, set in 2019 near Montpellier, of 46 degrees Celsius did not appear under threat this week.

The heatwave – the second to engulf parts of Europe in recent weeks – has contributed to deadly wildfires in France, Greece, Portugal and Spain, destroying vast tracts of land. Firefighters in France's southwest were struggling to contain two fires that have caused widespread destruction and forced tens of thousands of people to leave their homes.

In Spain – nearly 10 days into the latest heatwave – more than a dozen fires continued to rage on Tuesday, including in the northwest province of Zamora, which already experienced a huge fire last month. Several people have died in recent days due to the blazes while separately, an office worker in his 50s died from heatstroke in Madrid.

In Portugal, more than 1,400 firefighters were fighting fires in the central and northern parts of the country, despite a clear drop in temperatures in recent days. A couple in their 70s died on Monday after they ran off the road while trying to escape the flames in their car.

Close connection: Russian President Vladimir Putin with his Iranian counterpart, Ebrahim Raisi, in Tehran on Tuesday. • AFP

Putin says progress in Ukraine grain talks

He meets Raisi, Erdogan in Tehran

AGENCE FRANCE-PRESSE
TEHRAN

Russian President Vladimir Putin on Tuesday thanked Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan for mediating talks on the export of grain from Ukraine, saying there was some progress.

"I want to thank you for your mediation efforts," Mr. Putin told Mr. Erdogan during a meeting in Tehran in comments released by the Kremlin.

"With your mediation, we have moved forward," Mr. Putin said. "Not all issues have yet been resolved, but the fact that there is movement is already good."

Russia's military intervention in Ukraine has hampered shipments from one of the world's biggest exporters of wheat and other grain, sparking fears of global food shortages.

Mr. Putin also said there were "a lot of questions" on war-torn Syria that needed to be addressed.

He also said that the Nagorno-Karabakh crisis, which is at the centre of a territorial dispute between arch foes Armenia and Azerbaijan, was another "important" issue to discuss.

Earlier in the day, Mr. Putin arrived in Tehran for talks on the Syrian war at a three-way summit overshadowed by the fallout from Moscow's intervention in Ukraine. The summit comes days after U.S. President Joe Biden visited West Asia for the first time in his presidency, with stops in Iran's regional foes Israel and Saudi Arabia.

It is the first hosted by Iran's President Ebrahim Raisi since he took office last year and is ostensibly aimed at ending more than 11 years of conflict in Syria.

Mr. Putin held talks with Mr. Raisi and thanked "our friends" in Tehran for their hospitality.

Mr. Erdogan told Mr. Putin and Mr. Raisi at the summit that Turkey expected Russia and Iran to back its fights against "terrorists" in Syria.

"What we expect from Russia and Iran is their support for Turkey in its fight against terrorism," Mr. Erdogan said following weeks of warning that Turkey may soon launch a new military incursion into Syria.

Earlier, Iran's supreme leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei called for strengthening "long-term cooperation" with Russia in a meeting with Mr. Putin, a statement said.

"There are many understandings and contracts between the two countries, including in the oil and gas sector, which must be followed up and implemented fully," Mr. Khamenei added.

Bangladesh rolls out power curbs

AGENCE FRANCE-PRESSE
DHAKA

Bangladesh rolled out energy restrictions and shut down power plants on Tuesday as a spike in global fuel prices slammed the South Asian economy, officials said.

Power Ministry spokesman Aslam Uddin said international fuel prices had surged since Russia invaded Ukraine, prompting Bangladesh to shut down diesel-powered plants and keep some gas-fired power factories idle.

Bangladesh has also ordered scheduled blackouts of up to two hours daily and a shutdown of shops after 8 p.m. "Electricity connections to shops and malls will be cut if they violate the order," he said.

The country's mosques have been asked to only run air-conditioners during the five daily prayers.

Iran sends film-maker to jail for 6 years

ASSOCIATED PRESS
DUBAI

Iran's judiciary on Tuesday ordered one of the country's leading film-makers to serve out a six-year prison sentence from a decade ago that had never been enforced. The order came as the government seeks to silence criticism amid growing economic turmoil and political pressure.

Masoud Setayeshi, spokesman for Iran's judiciary, announced that award-winning director Jafar Panahi would fulfil his six-year prison term handed down in 2011 on charges of producing anti-government propaganda.

Sunak holds on to lead after four rounds

Trade Minister Mordaunt in second spot; Foreign Secretary Truss makes big gains

SRIRAM LAKSHMAN
LONDON

As Britain experienced record high temperatures on Tuesday, the race for Downing Street and the leadership of the Conservative party was also heating up. Former U.K. Chancellor Rishi Sunak held on to his lead in the Tory contest after the fourth round of voting on Tuesday sent former Equalities Minister Kemi Badenoch out of the race with 59 votes from fellow Tory MPs.

Mr. Sunak, 42, won 118 votes, a gain of three since the third round of voting on Monday night. Trade Minister Penny Mordaunt came in second with 92 votes, a gain of 10 votes, followed by Foreign Secretary Liz Truss who got 86 votes.

Rishi Sunak

Ms. Truss won the most votes relative to Monday, winning the support of an additional 15 MPs, suggesting that the 31 votes the fifth candidate, MP Tom Tugendhat, had won in the previous round, were split across the remaining candidates.

Serious contender

Mr. Sunak is now one vote away from 119 (or a third of 357 MPs) – the threshold to make it to the final two, whose names will be announced on Wednesday afternoon.

One of the 358 Tory MPs, Tobias Ellwood, was suspended from the parliamentary party after he missed a vote of confidence in Boris Johnson's government on Monday, due to travel. This has reduced the number of MPs eligible to vote to 357.

Although Ms. Truss came in third on Tuesday, she is a serious contender for a slot in the final two – depending on how Ms. Badenoch's votes are distributed in Wednesday's voting. The final contest remains unpredictable at this stage. Mr. Sunak lost in head-to-head contests with Ms. Truss, Ms. Mordaunt and Ms. Badenoch in a YouGov poll released on Tuesday.

The two candidates who emerge from Wednesday's race will campaign with members of the party in the coming weeks, with the winner, i.e., the next British Prime Minister, announced before September 5.

China warns against Pelosi visit to Taiwan

ASSOCIATED PRESS
BEIJING

China will take "resolute and strong measures" should the Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives Nancy Pelosi proceed with reported plans to visit Taiwan in August, the Chinese Foreign Ministry said on Tuesday.

A visit by Ms.Pelosi would "severely undermine China's sovereignty and territorial integrity, gravely impact the foundation of China-U.S. relations and send a seriously wrong signal to Taiwan independence forces," Foreign Ministry spokesperson Zhao Lijiang said.

A voice of reason during crisis

The Bar Association of Sri Lanka provided vital strength to the protest movement

MEERA SRINIVASAN
COLOMBO

In the midst of an economic collapse, Sri Lanka witnessed unprecedented mass resistance, leading to President Gotabaya Rajapaksa's resignation last week. During these months, there has been a barrage of expert political commentary and economic analysis. But one voice stood out.

The Bar Association of Sri Lanka (BASL), a professional body of lawyers, emerged as the chief advocate of citizens' freedoms of expression, association, and assembly, intervening swiftly and firmly when it mattered the most. Be it when a row of police trucks suddenly lined up near the iconic agitation site in Colombo in April, or when ruling party supporters assaulted peaceful protesters in May, or when a soldier was recorded assaulting a civilian queuing at a petrol shed earlier this month.

The BASL did not formally identify with the people's struggle, nor unconditionally support it. But through speedy and staunch defence of citizens' civil liberties, amidst police curfews and state violence, this body provided vital external strength to the protest movement.

It urged authorities to revoke a social media ban in April, and challenged the basis for emergency rule by former President Gotabaya Rajapaksa in May, as well as Acting President Ranil Wickremesinghe's recent proclamation on Monday. Most dramatically, when police arrested 54 people, following an angry protest outside Mr. Gotabaya's private residence on March 31, over 300 BASL members turned up to provide pro bono representation and secured a majority's release on bail.

While the island's divided political opposition seemed passive, the BASL's interventions proved crucial. Many Sri Lankans saw its president, Saliya Pieris, as a hero of the people. Some even created hashtags and memes asking him to become a caretaker President in an all-party transitional government. He declined. "I have absolutely no political ambitions," Mr. Pieris bashfully told *The Hindu* at his office, near the Supreme Court.

Saliya Pieris, president of the Bar Association of Sri Lanka. • MEERA SRINIVASAN

"Whenever we felt that the state was overstepping or trying to curb [citizens'] rights, we have been issuing statements to preserve the space that they have, to dissent and disagree, and protect them from unnecessary state action," he said, underlining the collective role of "all office bearers" and more broadly of his membership.

In March, the BASL filed two fundamental rights petitions in the Supreme Court, arguing the acute shortages of fuel, electricity, gas, food, milk powder and medicines resulted in a violation of citizens' fundamental rights.

Ordinarily, economic matters would not come under the BASL's purview. But around January, when the country's economic collapse was imminent, the Association felt compelled to step in. "We were worried about its [economic crisis's] potential impact on law and order," Mr. Pieris said, detailing discussions held with business leaders and industry representatives, before publicly commenting on the financial meltdown.

A President's Counsel – an honour recognising lawyers of distinction, that replaced the colonial-era Queen's Counsel – Mr. Pieris, 54, has been a member of the island's national Human Rights Commission. Before Gotabaya Rajapaksa's election, he was also selected to be the Chair of the Office on Missing Persons, which was operationalised in 2018 to probe into enforced disappearances.

Under his leadership since 2021, the BASL's public profile has drawn attention, for being resolute. Devoid of ambiguity and political rhetoric, its statements speak to immediate and specific concerns, basing itself on Constitutional freedoms, national laws, and leading judgments.

In a communication to the Army Commander and police chief on the forcible removal of protesters from the ramparts of Galle Fort, the BASL said: "The suppression of the people's right to protest and dissent is not the answer to the present situation in the country where the people are facing untold hardships due to shortages of fuel and other essentials." Citing Sri Lanka's Supreme Court from 1993, the statement recalled that: "Stifling the peaceful expression of legitimate dissent today can only result, inexorably, in the catastrophic explosion of violence some other day."

Mixed record

Founded in 1974, three years after the first Sinhala youth insurrection and during prolonged emergency rule, the BASL currently has about 20,000 members. However, it has not always stood up to state and political actors during Sri Lanka's many bouts of conflict and violence.

It has been "a mix," according to Mr. Pieris. "For instance, during the [southern] insurgency from 1987-89, the Association took a very proactive role in ensuring the rule of law and securing the rights of people. There was a time when thousands of detainees were held under the emergency regulations, and the BASL filed an action on their behalf to ensure that they were either charged or released. Then again, after the impeachment of the Chief Justice [in 2013], lawyers played an active role [in defending judicial independence]."

All the same, the BASL has faced criticism for its silences, especially relating to gross war-time crimes against Tamils, and post-war calls for accountability and justice. "If you look at human rights issues, the BASL has, right along, had the same stand against torture. In respect of the war, its aftermath, and the reconciliation mechanisms, I don't think there is unanimity [in the BASL]. The opinion is very sharply divided, and [consequently] those issues have not really been taken up as an institution."

Early in the political impasse amid Sri Lanka's economic crisis, the BASL took the lead in framing proposals for discussion with political parties, with an action plan including a timeline for the abolition of the executive presidency and the establishment of an interim all-party with a common minimum programme.

The island's Parliament meets on Wednesday to elect a new President. The BASL reminded its members recently, that they now represent "the entire electorate of Sri Lanka" and must perform their duty respecting the sovereignty of the people and their wishes and upholding democratic values. "The need of the hour is to take decisions based on the best interests of the country and not the personal or political interests of any individual or political party."

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(Raichur Thermal Power Station)
CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

E-Tender Notification

(Two Cover System - Only through e-procurement portal)
No. KPCL/2022-23/EL/Work Indent 12626 Date: 15-07-2022
Tenders are invited from reputed contractors through GOK e-procurement portal **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** for the work of **" Replacement of LT lines / poles / Service Mains by laying U.G. Cable inside the colony for TC No-4 (Type-V area " EMD:** ₹ 1,11,000/-. **Last date for submission of bids (both cover 1 & 2) along with documents to meet qualification criteria:** 01-08-2022, 16:00 hrs. Bid documents can be downloaded from the above GOK e-portal. Further details can be had from: The Executive Engineer (CPS), RTPS, KPCL, Shaktinagar-584170, Raichur Dist. Mobile:9449596596 e-mail: eecpsrtps@gmail.com KPCL website: https://kpcl.karnataka.gov.in

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)
No. SEE/Tr(W&M)C/MRB/EE(O)/AEE-2/T-64/22-23/2298-2300 Dated 18.07.2022

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(E-PROCUREMENT MODE ONLY)

Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited invites Tender for the following work on **Total Turnkey** Basis.

1) Bid Enquiry No.: SEE/Tr. (W&M) C/MRB/EE (O)/AEE-2/ 22-23/TTK/110kV Modification Tap Line Kuragodu (Hazardous Locations of Schools & Colleges) Dt. 18.07.2022. for the Modification by increasing the vertical clearance in the existing 110kV Tap line to Kurugod S/C line on D/C towers from Location number between 45 & 48 in the premises of Government High School Badanahatti Village, Kurgod Tq, Ballari Dist in TL & SS Division KPTCL, Munirabad.

2) Bid Enquiry No.: SEE/Tr. (W&M) C/MRB/EE (O)/AEE-2/ 22-23/TTK/220kV Intermediate Tower @ 220kV Lingapura - JVSL DC line (Hazardous Locations of Schools & Colleges) Dt. 18.07.2022. for providing intermediate tower for remove the hazardous location in 220kV Lingapura - JVSL DC line between location number 134 and 135 to remove the hazardous line passing over the Government high school Toranagallu village, in Sandur Tq, Ballari Dist in TL & SS Division KPTCL, Munirabad.

3) Bid Enquiry No. SEE/Tr. (W&M) C/MRB/EE (O)/AEE-2/ 22-23/TTK/110kV Shifting Tower of 66kV MSD S/C line (Hazardous Locations of Schools & Colleges) Dt. 18.07.2022. for shifting of 66kV MSD S/C line in the premises of Government High School Danayakanakere Village, Hospet Tq, Vijayanagara Dist in TL & SS Division KPTCL, Munirabad.

4) Bid Enquiry No. SEE/Tr. (W&M) C/MRB/EE (O)/AEE-2/ 22-23/TTK/220kV Strengthening of 220kV Lingapura - Guddadahalli D/C line (Hazardous Locations of Schools & Colleges) Dt. 18.07.2022. for Strengthening of existing 220kV Lingapura-Guddadahalli D/C line in the school premises Government Higher Primary School, Lingadadhalli village Koppala Tq & Dist. in TL & SS Division KPTCL, Munirabad.

Tenders will be received through E-Procurement mode only. The detailed notification regarding the subject enquiry in the e-procurement process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL website https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in on hyperlink "eProcurement-KPTCL" or directly logging on to website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** on or after 20.07.2022 at 11:00Hrs. Other details can be obtained from the office of the under signed.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer Ele Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Munirabad, Phone No. 08539 –270094

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)
No. CEE/TZ/EE(C)-1/AEE(C)/2022-23/8212-14 Date:19.07.2022

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION (E-PROCUREMENT MODE ONLY)

Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited invites tenders for the following work.

Name of the work: Providing a layer of lean (plain) cement concrete 1:5:10 (100mm) at 220kV sub-station, Hoody Bengaluru. (4th Call). **Estimate Cost** in Rs. 2,10,75,000/- (Inclusive of GST). **Period:** 6 Months. Further details of the tender can be obtained from website **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** on hyperlink E-Procurement **on or after 22.07.2022.** Other details can be obtained from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Chief Engineer (Ele), Transmission Zone, KPTCL, Anand Rao Circle, Bengaluru – 560 009. Ph: 080 - 22356320

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, Road Infrastructure-KR Pura Division, N.R. Square, Bangalore-560 002
No: EE/RI/KR Pura/Tend/02/2022-23 Date: 19.07.2022

CORRIGENDUM

Ref. : Tender Notification No.:**EE/RI/K.R.Pura/Tend/02/ 2022-23 dated:19.07.2022,** with reference to the above tender notification, due to technical reasons the calendar of events for the tender process has been postponed and are as follows.
1) Tender documents may be downloaded from **20.07.2022 onwards** from e-procurement website **2)** Pre-bid Meeting: **22.07.2022 at 03.30 p.m. 3)** Last date for submission of bids: **28.07.2022 upto 04.00 p.m. 4)** Date of opening of technical bids: **29.07.2022 at 04.30 p.m.** All other terms & conditions remain unchanged.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Road Infrastructure-KR Pura-Division.

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THE MYSORE SUGAR COMPANY LIMITED
(A Govt.of Karnataka Undertaking)
Sugar Town, Mandya-571 402.
GM/MSCO/ADV/35/2022-23
DATE:18-07-2022

SHORT TERM e-TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Mysore Sugar Company Ltd., Mandya, is invited Tender through e-procurement portal Tenders from the interested manufacturers/dealers/suppliers/ agency for supply of the following product/ Service.
Sl.No : 01. Description of Material : Selection of Agency for out Sourcing of Manpower and Operation and maintenance of 5000 TCD Sugar plant and 30 MW, CO-GEN Plant. Quantity : 1 Job. EMD of Rs. : Rs.500000-00.
Tenders can be downloading and submitting from **19.07.2022 to 26.07.2022 @4.00 PM.** The date of opening of technical tender on **27.07.2022 and** commercial tender opening on **28.07.2022 @4.00** PM at General Manager/Managing Director office at Mandya. For further details contact e-procurement web site www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in No.080-25501216/25501227. For more details contact 9448238763/9900559353. Managing Director reserves the right to accept or reject the tender without assigning any reason and Managing Director decision in this regard final and binding.

DIPR/AD-MDY/MC&A/212/2022-23 **Sd/-GENERAL MANAGER**

MARKET WATCH

	19-07-2022	% CHANGE
Sensex	54,768	0.45
US Dollar	79.92	0.07
Gold	50,290	–
Brent oil	106.06	0.51

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	PRICE	CHANGE
Adani Ports	749.00	9.25
Apollo Hosp	4020.20	73.10
Asian Paints	3019.10	1.25
Axis Bank	700.60	16.10
Bajaj Auto	4002.00	17.95
Bajaj Finserv	12444.80	194.80
Bajaj Finance	6065.95	6.15
Bharti Airtel	672.90	9.85
BPCL	316.55	0.75
Britannia Ind	3787.45	12.50
Cipla	960.65	-6.70
Coal India	198.25	2.65
Divis Lab	3753.25	14.80
Dr Reddys Lab	4447.90	-18.20
Eicher Motors	3077.70	41.20
Grasim Ind	1442.20	13.90
HCL Tech	889.70	-10.60
HDFC	2217.70	13.40
HDFC Bank	1348.05	0.50
HDFC Life	535.90	-6.85
Hero MotoCorp	2801.20	-16.75
Hindalco	367.95	0.85
Hind Unilever	2567.95	14.45
ICICI Bank	780.65	8.65
Indusind Bank	868.10	17.05
Infosys	1484.15	-5.75
ITC	294.60	-0.70
JSW Steel	584.85	-1.10
Kotak Bank	1834.95	-10.70
L&T	1729.80	2.15
M&M	1186.25	22.85
Maruti Suzuki	8715.85	11.05
Nestle India Ltd.	18377.70	-247.70
NTPC	150.75	0.95
ONGC	127.90	-2.00
PowerGrid Corp	210.00	-0.25
Reliance Ind	2437.10	14.85
SBI Life	1169.95	-7.20
State Bank	497.95	7.65
Shree Cement	20068.20	12.50
Sun Pharma	875.30	-7.50
Tata Consumer Products Ltd.	787.25	-7.10
Tata Motors	449.05	-1.85
Tata Steel	919.45	15.15
TCS	3074.25	10.75
Tech Mahindra	1007.70	-0.30
Titan	2241.20	3.75
UltraTech Cement	6085.85	103.45
UPL	684.35	-0.70
Wipro	405.65	0.90

EXCHANGE RATES

Indicative direct rates in rupees a unit except yen at 4 p.m. on July 19

CURRENCY	TT BUY	TT SELL
US Dollar	79.74	80.06
Euro	81.84	82.17
British Pound	95.91	96.30
Japanese Yen (100)	58.00	58.23
Chinese Yuan	11.83	11.88
Swiss Franc	82.42	82.76
Singapore Dollar	57.26	57.50
Canadian Dollar	61.60	61.85
Malaysian Ringitt	17.91	18.00
Australian Dollar	55.00	55.22

Source: Indian Bank

'GST: Punjab, Goa may see most stress'

Revenues from indirect tax have missed expectations for both Centre and States, says NIPFP paper

VIKAS DHOOT
NEW DELHI

With the five-year assured compensation for States under the Goods and Services Tax (GST) regime having ended last month, Punjab, Goa and Chhattisgarh are likely to face the most revenue stress, a new working paper by the National Institute of Public Finance and Policy (NIPFP) posits.

The 'Revenue Assessment of GST in India' by NIPFP associate professor Sacchidananda Mukherjee noted that revenue collections from GST had fallen short of expectations for both the Centre and the States, but that the former had made up for this by raising non-shareable taxes and levying cesses on commodities such as petroleum products.

Uncertain times: 'In the absence of revenue compensation, some States may face a revenue shock.' • B. JOTHI RAMALINGAM

"Our analysis shows that for majority of States the share of State GST collection [with GST compensation receipts] in Gross State Domestic Product [GSDP] do not show much increase during 2017-21 as compared to the share of revenue that is subsumed into the GST in GSDP during 2015-17," Mr. Mukherjee concluded.

Comparison of trends

Comparing revenue trends prior to GST's implementation from July 2017 with those since then, Mr. Mukherjee found that the share of GST revenues fell for Madhya Pradesh under the new tax regime, while Punjab recorded the largest increase in the share of revenues, followed by Maharashtra. The revenue compensation assured to States to join the GST framework had helped them cope with shortfalls.

"In absence of revenue compensation, States may face revenue shock and it will impact State finances differently for different States. States where dependence on GST compensation (as measured by the share of GST compensation in SGST collection) as well as the share of SGST in own tax revenue are higher [e.g., Goa, Punjab and Chhattisgarh], they may face relatively higher revenue stress than other States," Mr. Mukherjee pointed out.

'Cesses cushion Centre'

"In the face of shortfall in GST collection, the Union government raised 'non-shareable taxes' and 'cesses on commodities' on excisable goods under the Union Excise Duty [UED] which helped to mitigate the revenue shortfall. Three petroleum products [petrol, diesel, aviation turbine fuel], natural gas, crude petroleum and tobacco attract UED in the GST regime," Mr. Mukherjee noted.

He recommended that States protect their consumption base to bolster GST revenues, along with broader efforts to ease compliance and rein in evaders.

RBI helps rupee to steady after 7 sessions of lows

'That rupee will dip further is a given'

REUTERS
MUMBAI

The Reserve Bank intervened in the currency market on Tuesday to help the rupee steady after the unit weakened to 80.05 per dollar, notching a record intraday low for a seventh session. A recovery in equities also favoured the rupee.

Like most Asian currencies, the rupee has been falling in recent months as risk aversion has risen on expectations of the U.S. Federal Reserve raising rates aggressively to curb high inflation and prompting investors to flee riskier assets.

The U.S. dollar too hovered just above a one-week low versus major peers as markets reduced the odds of a percentage-point Federal Reserve rate increase this month. The rupee recovered to end at 79.92 per dollar compared with its close of 79.98 on Monday.

"The rupee is going to weaken further, that is a given," said a senior trader at a private bank, speaking on condition of anonymity. "But how soon and how much will depend on the RBI," the trader added.

HUL Q1 net profit rises 11% to ₹2,289 cr. on volume growth

'Margin pressure to stay, will take calibrated price actions'

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT
MUMBAI

Hindustan Unilever Ltd. (HUL) reported first-quarter net profit rose 11% year-on-year to ₹2,289 crore, aided by a 19% increase in turnover and 6% volume growth.

"We continued to grow significantly ahead of the market, gaining value and volume market shares," said Ritesh Tiwari, executive director, Finance and CFO. "EBITDA margin at 23.2% remained healthy despite unprecedented inflationary headwinds," he added.

Sanjiv Mehta

"We continue to manage our business dynamically driving savings harder across all lines of P&L and taking calibrated pricing actions using the principles of net revenue management. We continue to invest competitively behind our brands," Mr. Tiwari said.

Given inflation, the unit of multinational Unilever had raised product prices by 12% on average, top company executives said at a press conference, adding that they expect the pricing pressure would continue in the September quarter. The price increases had led to the overall market volume shrinking by 5%, they added.

HUL also expects margins to remain under pressure in the September quarter and growth to be driven by price increases. "We will continue to take calibrated price actions," said Mr. Tiwari.

"In an environment which remains challenging, marked by unprecedented inflation and consequential impact on consumption, we have delivered yet another quarter of robust top-line and bottom-line performance," said CEO and MD Sanjiv Mehta.

(With Reuters inputs)

Investment via P-notes drops to ₹80,092 cr.

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
NEW DELHI

Investment in the Indian capital markets through participatory notes (P-notes) slid to ₹80,092 crore till June end, the lowest level in 20 months, on aggressive rate increases by the U.S. Federal Reserve.

With the continued global uncertainty and volatility, experts believe investment through P-notes would remain volatile in the near future.

According to the Securities and Exchange Board of India data, the value of P-note investments in Indian markets stood at ₹80,092 crore at June-end, compared with ₹86,706 crore at May-end.

This was the lowest level since October 2020.

CAG flags lack of spectrum price review for captive users

'DoT also yet to finalise spectrum-assignment policy'

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NEW DELHI

The Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) has pulled up the Telecom Department for not finalising policy on spectrum assignment for captive uses and flagged the absence of spectrum price review for captive users administratively.

In its report titled 'Management of spectrum assigned on the administrative basis to government departments/agencies,' the CAG asked the Department of Telecom (DoT) to review the spectrum pricing mechanism for captive users to incentivise ministries, departments and agencies, and for maintaining spectrum-management discipline.

"They may consider differential pricing, depending on the features and usage of various spectrum bands," the CAG said in a report tabled in Parliament.

It noted that despite receiving a legal opinion (in July 2021) on its own reference, regarding the method for allotment of spectrum for captive uses, including government departments, DoT had not finalised the policy for allotment and assignment of spectrum for captive uses/other commercial services with the approval of the Digital Communications Commission (DCC).

The DCC is the apex body for telecom policy formulation.

"The DoT had also not reviewed the pricing of spectrum assigned for captive users administratively, on formulae basis since 2012, though a committee had recommended for a periodical review of the pricing policy in 2013," the CAG said in the report tabled on Monday.

IN BRIEF

Jio adds more than 31 lakh mobile users in May

NEW DELHI

Reliance Jio gained more than 31 lakh mobile subscribers in May, according to TRAI data released on Tuesday. Bharti Airtel added 10.27 lakh subscribers in May, taking its mobile user tally to 36.21 crore. Vodafone Idea lost 7.59 lakh wireless subscribers. Its subscriber base slid to 25.84 crore in the same period. PTI

Omega Seiki opens unit for three-wheeler EVs

MUMBAI

Omega Seiki Mobility, an Anglian Omega Group company, has announced the opening of a manufacturing facility at Faridabad in Haryana at an investment of $10 million. Initially, the unit will have a production capacity of 15,000 electric three wheelers per annum and production can be ramped up to 50,000 units in the next 3 years. Omega Seiki said it would manufacture the cargo EV range at the facility.

LIC offloads Siemens, ICRA stakes for ₹1,983 cr.

NEW DELHI

LIC on Tuesday said it had offloaded its stake in heavy electrical equipment maker Siemens and rating firm ICRA for more than ₹1,983 crore. "Corporation's shareholding in Siemens Ltd. has diluted from 25,623,599 to 18,412,652 equity shares, decreasing its shareholding from 7.195% to 5.170% of the paid-up capital of the said company," the Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) said in a regulatory filing. PTI

Canara Bank raises ₹2,000 cr. via bonds

NEW DELHI

Canara Bank on Tuesday said it had raised ₹2,000 crore by issuing Basel III compliant additional tier I bonds this month. The bank came out with the issuance of ₹2,000 crore of additional tier-I bonds on July 15, 2022. "The bank received total bid amount of ₹5,719 crore, out of which full issuance of ₹2,000 crore was accepted at 8.24%," Canara Bank said in a regulatory filing. The lender said it issued 2,000 bonds to 21 allottees on July 19. PTI

China said to ready $1 bn fine on Didi

REUTERS

Chinese authorities are preparing to impose a fine of over $1 billion on ride-hailing firm Didi Global, people familiar with the matter said on Tuesday, a move that could bring an end to a probe into Didi's cybersecurity practices.

The people said the fine would be more than 8 billion yuan ($1.28 billion), accounting for about 4.7% of Didi's $27.3 billion total revenue last year.

Didi's fine would be the largest regulatory penalty imposed on a Chinese tech firm since e-commerce titan Alibaba Group and delivery giant Meituan were fined $2.75 billion and $527 million, respectively, last year. Didi's penalty could pave the way for Beijing to ease a restriction banning it from adding new users.

India's PV exports jump 26% in April-June: SIAM

Latin America, Africa aid shipments

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
NEW DELHI

India's passenger vehicle (PV) exports rose by 26% in April-June 2022 aided by enhanced shipments to Latin America and Africa and a low base of the year-earlier quarter that was hit by the second wave of COVID-19.

As per the latest data released by the Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM), PV shipments rose to 1,60,263 units in the April-June period of this fiscal as compared with 1,27,083 units in the same quarter of 2021-22.

Passenger car shipments saw an 88% year-on-year growth at 1,04,400 units while utility vehicle exports rose 18% to 55,547 units during the period under review, SIAM data showed.

Export of vans declined to 316 units in April-June as compared with 588 units.

"In the recent past, there has been a higher penetration of India manufactured passenger vehicles in Latin America and Africa as the economies of these regions improve," SIAM Director General Rajesh Menon said.

Indian-made vehicles meet the consumer requirement of these regions as the brands are global, have good build quality and are cost competitive, he added.

TI Clean Mobility buys ₹246-cr. stake in IPL Tech

IPL makes electric commercial vehicles

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
CHENNAI

TI Clean Mobility Pvt. Ltd., engaged in the manufacture and marketing of electric three-wheelers, has picked up a majority stake in IPL Technology Electric Pvt. Ltd. for about ₹246 crore, the company said.

TI Clean Mobility is a wholly owned subsidiary of Tube Investments of India, a part of the diversified Murugappa Group.

"In line with its vision to pursue clean mobility, TICMPL has executed definitive agreements to acquire about 65% equity stake in an electric heavy commercial vehicle company, IPL Tech Electric Pvt. Ltd.," a company statement said here.

The acquisition would be through a combination of primary and secondary purchase of shares for a total consideration of about ₹246 crore, it said.

Arun Murugappan

"The acquisition of IPL Tech Electric Pvt. Ltd. has expanded our footprint in the clean mobility space and gives us a first mover advantage in this segment," company chairman Arun Murugappan said.

HDFC Life Q1 net rises 21% to ₹365 crore

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
MUMBAI

HDFC Life on Tuesday reported a 21% rise in net profit to ₹365 crore for the June quarter of 2022-23, buoyed by topline growth along with higher renewal ratio that boosted margins.

Total premium rose 23% to ₹9,396 crore during the quarter from ₹7,656 crore a year earlier, the life insurer said, adding the first-year premium income rose 27% to ₹4,776 crore.

Attributing the overall good numbers to a four-pronged strategy, MD & CEO Vibha Padalkar told PTI that for one, the topline grew to ₹9,396 crore.

Secondly, more the company sold, more margins it accrued and better sales led to higher margins at 26.8%, she added.

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer (Technical and Vigilance Cell), Annex Building-2, First Floor, Narasimha Raja Square, Bengaluru - 560 002.
No: EE/TVCC/TEND(EoI)/01/2022-23 Dated: 19.07.2022

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
(SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION)

FOR EMPANELMENT OF CONSULTANTS / FIRMS HAVING NABL ACCREDITED MATERIAL TESTING LABORATORIES

The Executive Engineer (TVCC), invites EOI / Tenders from Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP), Bengaluru, from the eligible Agencies (which term reads NABL Accredited Laboratories) experienced in rendering services for conducting the different required tests for all types of civil works executed in BBMP and invited to submit Technical and Financial Proposals which could form the basis for an assignment between the Agency and the Chief Commissioner, BBMP, Bengaluru.

The general categories of works taken up by BBMP are a) Concrete Pavements b) Bituminous Road Works c) Road side drains d) Storm Water Drains e) Building works f) Culverts & Bridges g) Solid Waste Management Works h) Markets i) Lakes i) Grade Separators (Underpasses, Flyovers) and k) Other civil works.

1. Interested bidders may access tender documents from e-Procurement portal **(https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in)** from **22.07.2022** onwards.
2. The Pre Bid Conference will be held on **28.07.2022** at **3.00 P.M** in the office of the Chief Engineer (Technical and Vigilance Cell), Annex Building-2, First Floor, Narasimha Raja Square, Bengaluru - 560002.
3. The last date for submission of documents is on **12.08.2022** up to **4.00** pm.
4. Opening of Technical Bids will be on **16.08.2022** at **11:30** am.
5. Before submission of online bids, bidders must ensure that certified scanned copies of all the necessary documents have been attached with bid.
6. All the required information required for Bids must be filled and submit online.
7. For details, registration and e-payment visit GOK e-Procurement website **https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in** or contact e-Procurement Helpdesk at **080 - 22371090, 22340060, 22340948**
8. This tender notice can also be seen on the BBMP website **www.bbmp.gov.in**
9. Further details can be seen in the Request for proposal (RFP) document.
10. Bidders shall ensure payment of earnest money deposit of **Rs.50,000/-** and tender processing fee through online E-payment modes as specified in e-procurement portal.

Sd/- Executive Engineer-Technical and Vigilance Cell

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Date:15-07-2022

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER (IFT)

The Executive Engineer, Public works Department Division Koppal invites tenders from the eligible tenderers as per standard bid documents KW-2, 3 & 4 on e-procurement Portal, **Head of Account : 5054-(Plan) SH Improvements, 5054-(Plan) SH Renewals, 5054-(Plan) MDR Improvements & 5054-(Plan) MDR Renewals/2022-23.** Two cover Tender procedure as per Rule 28 of the KTPP Act shall be followed. For more information the contractor can contact the under signed during office hours on Phone No. 08539 – 222318 and all informations regarding tenders can be had from website http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in. Work Indent Nos. **154013, 154014. 154018, 154019, 153870, 154006, 154007, 153871, 154008, 154017, 154011 & 154012 (12 Works)** Last Date & time for receipt of tenders **27-07-2022 Time 16.00**, Date and time for opening of technical bid **28-07-2022 Time 16.30 & 152794 (01 Work)** Last Date & time for receipt of tenders **02-08-2022 Time 16.00**, Date and time for opening of Tender **03-08-2022 Time 16.30** Max: Estimate Amount **Rs. 995.00** Lakhs & Min: Estimate Amount **Rs. 50.00** Lakhs. The tender documents can be downloaded from the above website address, EMD, Time for Tender Queries/Clarification Date, Date and time for opening of financial bid as mentioned in e-Proc Portal. **Sd/- EE, PWD Division, Koppal.**
DIPR/Koppal/241/MCA/2022-23

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Rojas and Barshim complete a hat-trick

Fellow Olympic champions Kipyegon, El Bakkali and Thiam also assert their class

WORLD C'SHIPS

REUTERS
EUGENE (USA)

Experience prevailed on day four of the World Championships with Kenyan runner Faith Kipyegon and Venezuelan triple jumper Yulimar Rojas among the Olympic champions standing on top of the podium on Monday.

Morocco's Soufiane El Bakkali backed up his Tokyo 3,000 metres steeplechase win by ending Kenya's dominance at the Worlds, while Qatar's Mutaz Barshim had high jump gold all to himself this time.

Qatar's Barshim, who famously shared Olympic gold with Italy's Gianmarco Tamberi last year, won an unprecedented third straight World high jump title after clearing a world-leading 2.37m with ease.

World indoor champion Woo Sang-hyeok of South Korea took silver and Ukraine's Andriy Protsenko collected bronze.

Rojas dominated the triple jump from start to finish and cruised to gold after jumping 15.47m to claim her third straight World crown.

Peerless! Rojas and Barshim retained their status as the Word's best triple jumper and high jumper respectively. • AFP & REUTERS

Jamaican Shanieka Ricketts collected her second consecutive world silver while American Tori Franklin delighted the home crowd by clinching bronze.

Remarkable time

Kipyegon, winner of the last two Olympic 1,500m titles, finished with a remarkable time of three minutes, 52.96 seconds to regain her World crown.

In the steeplechase, El Bakkali produced a tactical masterclass to win his first World title and keep a Kenyan off top spot for the first time since 2005.

Lamecha Girma of Ethiopia, silver medallist in Tokyo, finished runner-up while 2019 World champion Conseslus Kipruto of Kenya won bronze.

Double Olympic champion Nafissatou Thiam of Belgium pulled out a last-gasp victory over Dutch rival Anouk Vetter to reclaim her World heptathlon title.

In the morning session, Gotytom Gebreslase won the women's marathon in a championship-record time of two hours, 18.11 minutes.

The results:

Men: High jump: 1. Mutaz Essa Barshim (Qat) 2.37m, 2. Woo Sanghyeok (Kor) 2.35, 3. Andriy Protsenko (Ukr) 2.33.

3000m steeplechase: 1. Soufiane El Bakkali (Mar), 8:25.13s, 2. Lamecha Girma (Eth) 8:26.01, 3. Conseslus Kipruto (Ken) 8:27.92.

Women: Marathon: 1. Gotytom Gebreselase (Eth) 2:18:11s, 2. Judith Jeptum Korir (Ken), 2:18:20, 3. Ionah Salpeter (Isr) 2:20:18.

1500m: 1. Faith Kipyegon (Ken) 3:52.96s, 2. Gudaf Tsegay (Eth) 3:54.52, 3. Laura Muir (GBr) 3:55.28.

Triple jump: 1. Yulimar Rojas (Ven) 15.47m, 2. Shanieka Ricketts (Jam) 14.89, 3. Tori Franklin (USA) 14.72

Heptathlon: 1. Nafi Thiam (Bel) 6,947 points, 2. Anouk Vetter (Ned) 6,867, 3. Anna Hall (USA) 6,755.

Sable's plans go awry in slow final

Steeplechase National record holder finishes 11th

SPORTS BUREAU

Avinash Sable had led the pack for nearly half the race in his 3000m steeplechase heat at the World Athletics Championships in Eugene, USA, while finishing seventh overall late last week. But the final on Monday evening was a very different story.

The final was a slow, tactical race and a very tricky affair. And Olympian Sable, who was near the back of the pack for most part of the race in his second Worlds final, could not do much in the end and finished 11th in 8:31.75s.

Game effort: Sable competes in the 3000m steeplechase final. • TWITTER/SPORTSTARWEB

'Difficult race'

"The race was very difficult; it was very tactical and slow. I positioned myself well on the last lap. I am very strong in the 400m and it worked out for me," said Morocco's Olympic champion Soufiane El Bakkali (PB 7:58.15), who won the gold in 8:25.13s, the slowest time in the history of the championships.

> **I positioned myself well on the last lap. I am very strong in the 400m and it worked out for me**
>
> — EL BAKKALI, gold medallist

Sable, the Asian silver medallist who was 13th at the last Worlds in Doha in 2019, has been on a record-breaking spree the last couple of years.

And when he improved his National record to 8:12.48s while finishing fifth at the Rabat Diamond League in Morocco in early June, perhaps he felt he had a taste of what he could expect at the Worlds.

For, Moroccan Bakkali (7:58.15s) and Ethiopian Girma Lamecha (7:59.24) - the top two finishers at the Oregon Worlds - had taken the gold and silver at Rabat.

But whatever plans Sable had in mind for the Worlds final went for a toss in the slow race.

Vineet Saran named BCCI ethics officer

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
NEW DELHI

Former Supreme Court judge Vineet Saran has taken over as the BCCI's ethics officer and ombudsman, filling the dual posts lying vacant for a year.

The 65-year-old Saran has succeeded Justice (Retd.) D.K. Jain, whose term ended in June last year. "Honourable Justice Saran's appointment was made last month," a BCCI official said.

Simmons retires

Simmons. • FILE PHOTO

ANI
ST. JOHN'S (ANTIGUA)

West Indies opener Lendl Simmons announced his retirement from international cricket on Monday.

In eight Tests for West Indies, Simmons scored 278 runs at 17.37.

In ODIs, he has represented WI in 68 matches, scoring 1,958 runs at 31.58, with two centuries and 16 half-centuries. In 68 T20Is, he scored 1,527 runs at 26.78.

Shafique keeps Pakistan in hunt

Opener's unbeaten ton leaves visitors needing 120 more to win

PAKISTAN IN SL

AGENCE FRANCE-PRESSE
GALLE

Opener Abdullah Shafique hit a gritty century to keep Pakistan in the hunt to chase down a victory target of 342 in the opening Test against Sri Lanka on Tuesday.

Pakistan ended day four on 222 for three, still needing 120 runs to take the lead in the two-match series at Galle, where the highest successful fourth-innings chase is 268 by Sri Lanka against New Zealand in 2019.

Shafique, batting on 112, and skipper Babar Azam, who made 55, put together 101 runs for the third wicket but spinner Prabath Jayasuriya broke through just a few overs before the close of play.

Jayasuriya bowled talisman Azam with his left-arm spin around the batsman's legs with a delivery that spun sharply from outside leg to rattle the stumps of the right-hander, who looked visibly shocked.

Wicketkeeper-batsman Mohammad Rizwan was batting on seven at stumps alongside Shafique, who had so far faced 289 balls and hit five boundaries and one six.

Determined: Shafique wore the bowling attack down to score a magnificent hundred. • AFP

Pakistan began strongly with a 87-run stand between Shafique and fellow opener Imam-ul-Haq, who made 35, but an alert stumping from wicketkeeper Niroshan Dickwella broke the stand.

Azhar Ali was the next to go when he edged a ball from Jayasuriya to first slip.

Azam joined Shafique as the two rebuilt the innings on a turning pitch.

Azam reached his fifty and two balls later Shafique got his second Test hundred with a single off Maheesh Theekshana, raising his bat to a standing ovation from the dressing room.

Azam also went past 3,000 Test runs.

Sri Lanka took the second new ball in the 81st over but the spinners kept up the attack in the final few tense overs of the day.

Sri Lanka resumed on 329 for nine in its second innings. Dinesh Chandimal was stranded on 94 when it was all out for 337.

SCOREBOARD

Sri Lanka– 1st innings: 222.
Pakistan– 1st innings: 218.
Sri Lanka –2nd innings: Oshada Fernando c Azam b Yasir 64, Dimuth Karunaratne lbw b Nawaz 16, Kasun Rajitha lbw b Nawaz 7, Kusal Mendis b Yasir 76, Angelo Mathews c Azam b Nawaz 9, Dinesh Chandimal (not out) 94, Dhananjaya de Silva b Yasir 20, Niroshan Dickwella b Nawaz 12, Ramesh Mendis b Nawaz 22, Maheesh Theekshana c Rizwan b Hasan 11, Prabhat Jayasuriya b Naseem 4; Extras (lb-1, nb-1): 2; Total (in 100 overs): 337.
Fall of wickets: 1-33, 2-41, 3-132, 4-164, 5-178, 6-218, 7-235, 8-267, 9-308.
Pakistan bowling: Shaheen 7-2-21-0, Nawaz 28-2-88-5, Agha 16-1-53-0, Yasir 29-2-122-3, Hasan 12-3-19-1, Azam 1-0-9-0, Naseem 7-0-24-1.
Pakistan– 2nd innings: Abdullah Shafique (batting) 112, Imam-ul-Haq st Dickwella b R. Mendis 35, Azhar Ali c de Silva b Jayasuriya 6, Babar Azam b Jayasuriya 55, Mohammad Rizwan (batting) 7; Extras: (b-4, lb-3): 7; Total (for three wkts. in 85 overs): 222.

Fall of wickets: 1-87, 2-104, 3-205.

Sri Lanka bowling: Rajitha 9-2-18-0, Jayasuriya 35-6-89-2, Mendis 26-0-76-1, Theekshana 11-2-29-0, de Silva 4-1-3-0.

Van der Dussen's ton takes SA to 333

SA IN ENGLAND

AGENCE FRANCE-PRESSE
CHESTER-LE-STREET

Rassie van der Dussen's century was the cornerstone of South Africa's imposing 333 for five as the visitors threatened to spoil England star Ben Stokes's farewell to ODIs on Tuesday.

Van der Dussen made a career-best 134 (117b, 10x4) and shared a stand of 151 with Aiden Markram (77, 61, 9x4) after putting on 109 with opener Janneman Malan (57, 77b, 5x4).

England gave a debut to seam bowler Matthew Potts.

England 200/6

- England was 200 for six in 38 overs with Root (52) and Curran (0) at the crease. Bairstow made 63 and Stokes got out for 5

Calling the shots: Van der Dussen's century was the cornerstone of South Africa's innings. • GETTY IMAGES

SCOREBOARD

South Africa: Janneman Malan c Livingstone b Moeen 57, Quinton de Kock b Curran 19, Rassie van der Dussen b Livingstone 133, Aiden Markram c Bairstow b Livingstone 77, David Miller (not out) 24, Heinrich Klaasen c Roy b Carse 12, Andile Phehlukwayo (not out) 0; Extras (lb-4, w-6, nb-1): 11; Total (for five wkts. in 50 overs): 333.
Fall of wickets: 1-35, 2-144, 3-295, 4-297, 5-327.
England bowling: Curran 10-1-67-1, Potts 4-0-33-0, Moeen 8-0-47-1, Carse 9-0-46-1, Stokes 5-0-44-0, Rashid 10-0-63-0, Livingstone 4-0-29-2.
Toss: South Africa.

Smith to head SA T20 league

AGENCE FRANCE-PRESSE
JOHANNESBURG

Former South Africa captain Graeme Smith will be the head of a new Twenty20 franchise tournament to be staged in the country in January and February next year, Cricket South Africa (CSA) announced on Tuesday.

'IPL teams to own the franchises'

Reports from India claimed the league will in effect be an offshoot of the Indian Premier League, with IPL owners having bought six franchises.

A spokesperson for CSA said he could not confirm the reports which named Mumbai Indians, Chennai Super Kings, Lucknow Super Giants, Sunrisers Hyderabad, Rajasthan Royals and Delhi Capitals as the buyers of the franchises.

The CSA statement on 41-year-old Smith's appointment said one of his first tasks would be "to develop the brand and confirm the participating franchises for the cricket fest to take place annually in South Africa."

Smith. • FILE PHOTO

If I had about 20 minutes with Kohli, it might help, says Gavaskar

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA
NEW DELHI

The legendary Sunil Gavaskar feels he can help the out-of-form Virat Kohli regain touch by sorting his batting woes, especially his weakness outside off-stump.

Kohli is enduring a wretched run with the bat and has failed to score a century since November 2019. He could manage just 76 runs from six innings across formats on the England soil, which included the rescheduled fifth Test, two ODIs and as many T20s.

"If I had about 20 minutes with him, I would be able to tell him the things he might have to do.

Gavaskar. • PTI

"It might help him, I am not saying it will help him but it could, particularly with regards to that off-stump line," Gavaskar told *India Today*.

"Having been an opening batter, having been troubled by that line, there are certain things that you try and do."

Views divided

Kohli's lean patch has led to calls for his ouster from the T20 World Cup team, with even the legendary Kapil Dev voicing support for his exclusion. However, many former and current cricketers, including Babar Azam, Kevin Pietersen and Shoaib Akhtar have backed him.

Leave Kohli alone, he will find his way back into form and runs

He is going through a bad patch as sportspersons do and calls for his head are premature, ungenerous, and make no cricketing sense

BETWEEN WICKETS

SURESH MENON

Do great batters demand – and require – greater understanding, and more time to find their form than the journeyman? It is a question that sometimes divides a nation, as it did India when Sachin Tendulkar was nearing the end of his career. And now it is happening with Virat Kohli.

Perhaps it is our national obsession with individual centuries that is part of the reason. That 100th international century kept eluding Tendulkar for weeks and months before he put a nation out of its misery by scoring one in Bangladesh. Tellingly, it came in a match that India lost. But no one seemed to notice. Individual success trumped team failure.

Kohli is going through a bad patch as sportspersons do, but calls for his head are premature, ungenerous and frankly make no cricketing sense.

In sport, a break in continuity doesn't mean the end. It takes just one big innings, perhaps his 71st international century (to satisfy something in our national psyche), and everybody will be wondering what the fuss was all about.

Statistically similar

Watching Kohli in England in 2022 was only statistically like watching him in England in 2014. On that occasion, James Anderson had worked him out, finding either edge of his bat outside the off stump ensuring a highest of only 39 in ten Test innings. Kohli got out while looking like getting out.

This time it has been different. He has got out even as he has looked to be getting into his stride. Then, with a rare combination of diffidence and brashness, he would play away from his body and edge the ball. The self-doubt was of a man who has not made an international century in two and a half years, the assurance of one who has hit 70 of them around the world.

Kohli... seeking a turnaround in fortunes. • AFP

As India's most successful captain and one of their three greatest batters (Sunil Gavaskar and Tendulkar being the other two), Kohli's legacy is secure. His bad patch (measured only in terms of centuries scored) has lasted two and a half years. Yet even in that dark phase, he has scored over 2500 runs in 79 innings across formats with an average of 35.5, which is just under Chris Gayle's career average and higher than that of Sanath Jayasuriya, Yuvraj Singh and Jos Buttler. That should give us a perspective.

Support and understanding

Only 15 players have played more than his 463 international matches, and none of them averages over 50. Kohli averages 53. You can't, of course, select a player only on past record. And Kohli batting like a classical song being played at the wrong speed does give hope to those waiting in the wings. But he has the support and understanding of the two men who matter most, skipper Rohit Sharma and coach Rahul Dravid; at any rate, he has too much pride in his performance to be a burden on the team.

After Manchester, the questions have become louder: is this run a result of technical deficiencies, emotional uncertainty, tiredness, trust issues, physical shortcomings (like eyesight), the pressures of the modern game or has the young man (Kohli is only 33) gone stale with too much cricket?

Is it time for the batter to choose between formats, letting go of white ball cricket to focus on the red? Current players ask themselves this question at some point in their careers.

Ben Stokes, two years younger than Kohli, announced his retirement from ODI, saying that playing three formats is "unsustainable." These are probably the two most competitive players in international cricket. The pressure of being a Tendulkar or a Kohli is far greater than most people can imagine. It is not just the public expectations which are often unrealistic, the individual too sets very high standards for himself. Sometimes the performances in the first three-quarters of your career can be a burden in the last quarter. The great sometimes becomes the enemy of the very good.

Giving it his all

Kohli is the kind of player who throws everything into everything. Fitness and motivation remain high. If he discovers his touch in any one format, he will be back on a roll across all of them. He has done it before. To give up something, in his world, would be an admission of failure, for he has always liked to do it his way. In this he is like Tendulkar.

A little over a decade ago when Tendulkar was going through a similar phase, I had suggested he give up white ball cricket. He was older than Kohli is – which tells us how quickly the pressures can get to you now – and was carrying injuries besides. Sachin then went on to have a purple period, scoring ODI's first double century.

When great players have something to prove, it is best to leave them alone and give them the chance to do so!

LIVE TELECAST

Sri Lanka vs Pakistan: 1st Test, day 5, Sony Ten 2 (SD & HD) & Sony LIV, 10 a.m.

TNPL 2022: Star Sports 1 (SD & HD) & Voot Select, 7.15 p.m.

Ireland vs New Zealand: 2nd T20I, FanCode, 8.30 p.m.

IN BRIEF

Asian Games to be held from Sept. 23 next year

KUWAIT

The postponed Asian Games will be held from Sep. 23 to Oct. 8 next year in Hangzhou, the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) announced on Tuesday. The 19th edition of the Games were originally slated to be held from September 10 to 25 this year but were suspended on May 6 after a spike in COVID-19 cases in China. PTI

Nikita Kamalakar bags silver

TASHKENT

Nikita Kamalakar secured a silver medal in 55kg youth girls' competition at the Asian youth and junior weightlifting championships in Tashkent on Tuesday. Nikita lifted 55kg in snatch and 95kg in clean and jerk for a total of 163kg.

Durand Cup from August 16

Twenty teams, including all Indian Super League sides, set to take part

FOOTBALL

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

KOLKATA

The 131st edition of the Durand Cup football tournament, with a multi-city format and a bigger selection of teams, will kick off here on August 16 with the the 'Kolkata Derby'.

The tournament, jointly organised by Indian Army and Government of West Bengal, started a month-long promotion campaign on Tuesday with a colourful 'Trophy Tour' initiative.

The three trophies presented to the winners of the tournament – the original Durand Cup, the President's Cup and the Shimla Trophy – will travel from Kolkata to Guwahati on July 21 before moving to Imphal on July 24.

The trophies will then reach the final destination Jaipur, home of the debutant Rajasthan United FC, before returning to Kolkata on Aug 2, when it will be ceremoniously received in front of the statue of the legendary footballer Gostha Paul.

Symbols of success: The Shimla Trophy, Durand Cup and the President's Cup that will do a multi-city tour ahead of the tournament. • PTI

Impressive roster

As per the participation list, 20 teams will play this time with all the 11 teams from the Indian Super League joining the contest. Five I-League teams and four will be from the Services will complete the roster. Group A and B matches would be played in Kolkata while Imphal and Guwahati will host the Group C and D fixtures.

The groupings: Group A: FC Goa, Mohammedan Sporting, Bengaluru FC, Jamshedpur FC, Indian Air Force.

Group B: East Bengal, ATK Mohun Bagan, Mumbai City FC, Rajasthan United FC, Indian Navy.

Group C: NEROCA FC, TRAU FC, Hyderabad FC, Chennaiyin FC, Army Red.

Group D: Sudeva FC, Army Green, Odisha FC, NorthEast United FC, Kerala Blasters FC.

Ramkumar crashes out

SPORTS BUREAU

Ramkumar Ramanathan was beaten 4-6, 6-4, 6-1 by qualifier Yasutaka Uchiyama of Japan in the first round of the $53,120 Challenger in Indianapolis, USA.

Other results:

$53,120 Challenger, Nur Sultan, Kazakhstan: Singles (first round): Yanki Erel (Tur) bt Prajnesh Gunneswaran 6-3, 6-3.

$25,000 ITF men, Idanha-a-Nova, Portugal: Singles (first round): Rio Noguchi (Jpn) bt Rishab Agarwal 2-6, 6-4, 6-3.

$15,000 ITF men, Seremban, Malaysia: Singles (first round): Krittin Koaykul (Tha) bt Muthu Aadhitiya Senthilkumar 7-6(2), 6-2; Madhwin Kamath bt Naufal Siddiq Kamaruzzaman (Mas) 7-6(8) 1-6, 6-3; Mitsuki Wei Kang Leong (Mas) bt Aryan Sshah 6-3, 6-4.

Doubles (pre-quarterfinals): Patrick Edward Toman (US) & Vishnu Vardhan bt Muhammad Aiman Hamdan & Naufal Siddiq Kamaruzzaman (Mas) 6-3, 3-6, [10-2]; Ryuki Matsuda & Hikaru Shiraishi (Jpn) bt Kenny Bun (Cam) & Parth Aggarwal 6-4, 6-2.

Emotional win for Houle

Pushing hard: Houle scored his maiden stage win on the Tour. • AFP

TOUR DE FRANCE

AGENCE FRANCE-PRESSE

FOIX

Canadian rider Hugo Houle broke down in tears after winning stage 16 of the Tour de France on Tuesday, dedicating the triumph to his recently deceased brother.

Jonas Vingegaard of Jumbo retained the overall lead from defending champion Tadej Pogacar and Geraint Thomas of Ineos as the Tour entered the Pyrenees.

As he had promised, the 23-year-old Slovenian Pogacar attacked relentlessly, but the Dane Vingegaard skipped up and rode on his tailwind every time.

It was a great day for Colombian veteran Nairo Quintana who climbed to fourth, while home hope David Gaudu of Groupama-FDJ now lies fifth.

Shortly after leaving the baking stone citadel at Carcassonne, the 149 remaining riders from the 172 that embarked from Copenhagen began to climb into cooler territory with the stage reaching an altitude of 1600m.

A group of eight riders broke away as IST rider Houle slipped his rivals on the 25km swoop downhill to a baking finish line at Foix on the banks of the Ariege river.

"It sounds incredible, but I know my brother helped me," said Houle.

Rhythm & Bhanwala win mixed rapid fire bronze

SHOOTING WC

SPORTS BUREAU

India added the mixed rapid fire pistol team bronze medal through Rhythm Sangwan and Anish Bhanwala, as it continued to stay on top of the medals table in the shooting World Cup in Changwon, Korea, on Tuesday. Rhythm and Bhanwala defeated the Czech team of Anna Dedova and Martin Podhrasky 16-12 for the bronze.

In the mixed rifle 3-position event, Anjum Moudgil and Sanjeev Rajput shot 580 in the second stage and missed the final by two points, and a medal by one point.

India has five gold, five silver and four bronze medals.

The results:

25m rapid fire pistol mixed team: 1. Korea 16 (390) 580; 2. Korea-B 10 (380) 582; 3. India-B (Rhythm Sangwan, Anish Bhanwala) 16 (380) 567; 4. Czech Republic 12 (377) 571; 6. India (Simranpreet Kaur Brar, Vijayveer Sidhu) 368 (577).

50m rifle 3-position mixed team: 1. Czech Republic 17 (582) 876; 2. Korea-B 11 (582) 873; 3. Germany-B 16 (582) 879; 4. Germany 10 (581) 875; 5. India-B (Anjum Moudgil, Sanjeev Rajput) 580 (881); 6. India (Ashi Chouksey, Aishwary Pratap Singh Tomar) 578 (882).

Chances of a medal excellent: Jyothi

The 100m hurdler determined to clock a sub-13 seconds time

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It has been a memorable journey for 22-year-old Y. Jyothi, who will be representing India for the first time in the Commonwealth Games this month-end in Birmingham.

"I am slightly nervous and at the same time excited about the Games," said Jyothi, the Visakhapatnam-born 100mH national record-holder with a timing of 13.04s. "I am more confident now. I am determined to keep improving and clock sub-13 to make a huge impact in the Games," Jyothi said in a chat with *The Hindu* from Bhubaneswar, where she is training under Britain's James Hillier at the Reliance Odisha Athletics High Performance Centre.

Record breaking spree

The 5-foot, 9-inch athlete, who grabbed everyone's attention by breaking the National record thrice during her recent European exposure tour, said the emphasis in the ongoing training was to show the desired consistency.

"Honestly, I am not sounding over-confident or complacent. The chances of winning a medal look very good and I am fully focussed on that immediate goal," said Jyothi, who also owes a lot to SAI athletics coach N. Ramesh and the Gopi Chand Mytrah Foundation for helping her in a big way.

"It was Ramesh sir who introduced me to hurdles and he takes so much interest, always giving invaluable advice," said the only Andhra athlete who will be participating in the Commonwealth Games.

Speed and strength

"Definitely, there is a need to improve speed and strength. The preparations are really good," Jyothi said.

"She is a very intelligent athlete and always loves the competition to be really tough to give off her best," said Ramesh.

Late starter

"Frankly, I never thought that I would be representing the country in the Commonwealth Games so early, being a late starter in athletics at the age of 17. But, fortunately everything fell in place and thanks to my father's great support," said Jyothi, who looks to five-time World champion Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce of Jamaica as an inspiration.

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